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STABILISATION PACT EFFECTED THREE POWERS IN COLLABORATION

France, Britain and U.S.
Reach Understanding
PARIS TAKING STEPS TO DEVALUE
FRANC TO 100 TO THE POUND

Paris, Sept. 25.

M. Henri Auriol, the French Finance Minister, will announce to-night that he is convoking Parliament Monday to approve devaluation of the franc, as part of a general scheme for the realignment of world currencies.—United Press.

HITCH IN AGREEMENT?

Paris, Sept. 26.

There is apparently a hitch in the financial agreement between Britain, France and America, and the Finance Minister was telephoning to Washington at 1 a.m. to-day.—Reuter.

Paris, Sept. 25.

Details of an international monetary agreement reached between France, Great Britain and the United States, will be published this evening.

The text will be made known at 11 p.m., British Standard Time. Meanwhile, it looks as if the pound, dollar and franc would be stabilised within certain limits.

Well informed quarters declare it to be practically certain that the franc will be fixed at 100 to the pound sterling.

Parliamentary approval of the new level of the franc is expected to be given before noon on Tuesday and it is understood the Government will introduce measures to compensate French nationals who have suffered heavy losses.

Monday's sitting of Parliament, now a certainty, will be devoted exclusively to finance. Parliament will adjourn until October 27 as soon as the Government's programme is approved. The date is expected to be heated, but even the Communists are gradually veering to favour devaluation.—Reuter.

Official Decrees

Paris, Sept. 26.

An official decree closes the French Stock Exchange until further notice and another provides a moratorium at the request of debtors on all commercial payments in gold or foreign currencies, falling due after September.

It is learned that sixteen bills will be submitted to Parliament governing the new financial arrangements.—Reuter.

Parliament Must Act

Paris, Sept. 25.

M. Louis Malvy, Radical Socialist leader, said to-day that Parliament would likely be convoked on Monday or Tuesday to vote the necessary gold protection laws.

It is noteworthy that the Cabinet is empowered to decree any measures to prevent the outflow of gold except changing the value of the franc, for which Parliament must enact legislation.

Meanwhile, the Cabinet has been in session to discuss the monetary situation. It is reported it contemplates taking gold exports and has tentatively fixed 33 per cent. as the figures of the levy.

It is understood the Cabinet is also considering demanding a prior declaration of intention to export gold, to be given by the Ministry of Finance, which shall be authorised to refuse an export permit.

Blum Stays in Paris

The Cabinet later intends to confer with the President, M. Albert Lebrun, who will sign any decrees decided upon.

The Prime Minister, M. Leon Blum, has cancelled his scheduled departure for Geneva to-night in order to remain in Paris during the crisis.

Meanwhile the Bourse session to-day was the most exciting in months. Prices advanced early on French nationals' bidding against inflation. However, a special Bourse committee ruled that speculative marginal operations could not be carried over the month's end, thus tending to curb speculation. Later, rumours that the Government planned to take action to prevent speculation caused

HONGKONG DOLLAR NOT AFFECTED

A British bank authority, questioned to-day, said it was difficult to forecast the result of the monetary changes until the ratios were known, which would probably not be until this evening.

The local dollar, being a managed currency, would not be affected at all, though it would have been affected based on silver. The changes would affect the U.S. dollar, and possibly the dollar would fall slightly, he said.

An American banker said it was impossible to forecast, though he agreed that the local dollar would not be affected.

The Government was trying to keep the relation between the pound and the H.K. dollar constant.

The U.S. dollar had declined slightly this morning but this was not an indication that it would remain depressed, he said.

The dumping of shares, with buyers scarce.—United Press.

The trend on the Bourse was soon reversed, buyers turning to outright purchases instead of marginal dealings and all prices soared, closing higher, including the Bank of Paris, at 850, up 100, Suez Canal, 20,075, up 135, Royal Dutch Shell, 3,255, up 15. French investors bought heavily in international securities.—United Press.

Accord Achieved

Washington, Sept. 25.

It is believed that progress towards a Franco-American monetary accord with Great Britain an interested third party has been achieved in conferences between M. Jean Appert, French financial attaché here, and Mr. Archibald Leitch, director of the U.S. Stabilisation Fund, Mr. G. C. Haas, chief of the Treasury's research staff, Mr. Herman Oliphant, Treasury attorney, Mr. Herbert Fels, State Department financial expert, and Mr. Wayne Taylor, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

It is understood the proposed accord is the forerunner of some readjustment of the franc. However, details are guarded, although it is reported that France is seeking the

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BRITISH TREASURY POLICY

TO PROMOTE WORLD
PROSPERITY

THREE-POWER
AGREEMENT

London, Sept. 25.

A statement concerning the monetary agreement between Britain, France and United States was issued by the Treasury to-night, and discloses that the British Government, after consultation with the French and American Governments, will join them in affirming the common desire to foster conditions which will safeguard peace, best contribute to the restoration of order in international and economic relations, and pursue a policy tending to promote the prosperity of the world.

The British Government, in its policy towards international monetary relations, must take into full account the requirements and internal prosperity of the countries of the Empire, as corresponding considerations will be taken into account by the Governments of France and the United States, the statement says.

The Government reaffirms its purpose to continue a policy pursued in recent years, the one constant object of which was to maintain the greatest possible equilibrium in the system of international exchanges and to avoid to the utmost extent the creation of any disturbance of that system by British monetary action.

The British Government shares with the French and United States Governments the conviction that continuation of this two-fold policy will serve the general purpose which all governments should pursue.

FRENCH STANDPOINT

The French Government has informed the British Government that

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CHENG TU INVESTIGATION



To investigate the recent mob attack on four Japanese resulting in the death of two Japanese nationals, a party of Japanese officials left Shanghai recently for Chengtu by air. Photo shows the party at the aerodrome. Left to right: Major-General Seichi Kida, who saw the party off; Lieutenant-Colonel Watarai; Mr. Fukunaga, publisher of the Shanghai "Shanghai" and Mr. Miura, who is returning to Hankow.

LITTLE ENTENTE ALARMED

BY EDEN'S ADDRESS
TO ASSEMBLY
REFORM OF
TREATIES

Berlin, Sept. 26.

Approval with reserve marks the first comments on the speech of Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, to the League of Nations Assembly, in which he warned Europe of two alternatives, conflict or the maintenance of security and peace through the League of Nations Covenant.

The Berliner Tageblatt says that Mr. Eden's plea for co-operation, with different kinds of Governments, constitutes a service to Europe, but his words, otherwise excellent, lost much of their value by not excepting Moscow, which "sought to bring down other Governments."

The Berliner Lokalanzeiger regrets that Mr. Eden still urges an improvement of the machinery of the League and the conclusion of regional pacts.—Reuter.

GENEVA'S MISGIVINGS

Geneva, Sept. 26.

Mr. Anthony Eden's speech at Geneva was warmly welcomed by the press, but his remark that Article XIX (which deals with the possible necessity of revising treaties) shows that the present state of things cannot be expected to last for its time aroused misgivings, especially among representatives of the Little Entente, some members of which think his declaration will encourage the revisionist aspirations of Hungary.—Reuter.

HUNGARY ENTHUSIASTIC

Budapest, Sept. 26.

The speech of Mr. Anthony Eden to the League Assembly was given prominence on the front pages of the evening newspapers yesterday.

It was acclaimed as a milestone in international politics.

The Magyar Orszag declares Mr. Eden has laid down very clearly the vital necessity of giving effect to Article XIX of the League Covenant.—Reuter.

Kho Sin-kie Eliminated

GREAT FIGHT WITH
ANDRE MERLIN

Paris, Sept. 25.

The International Tennis Championships semi-finals saw the French ace, Andre Merlin, defeat the Chinese star, Kho Sin-kie in the most exciting contest of the tourney.

The Frenchman won in four sets, and having lost the first was forced to fight through fourteen games in both second and third sets.

The scores were: 1-6, 6-8, 6-6, 6-4.—Reuter.

Tilden States Perry Turning Professional

Honolulu, Sept. 25.

William Tilden, the American professional tennis master, indicated to-day that he had learned that Fred Perry, England's ace amateur, and possibly the greatest living player, would be turning professional within ten days.

If Perry takes this step, which it has been rumoured a hundred times that he was contemplating, it would make possible a meeting of the Englishman and Tilden in what would certainly be the tennis match of the century.—United Press.

MUNITIONS EXPORTS EXPOSED

POLICE RAIDS IN
BELGIAN CITIES

ARRESTS
ORDERED

Brussels, Sept. 25.

Searches in Belgium for illicit arms continue to yield startling results.

Twenty thousand hand grenades are reported to have been discovered in a factory in the suburbs of Brussels and a stock of sub-machine guns was found in the premises of a business man in Antwerp, where a raid was also made on the premises of a gunsmith, to which a number of machine guns from Liege had been addressed.

A search in a factory at Tongres, near Liege, revealed that hand grenades were being manufactured there at the rate of five hundred a day, in fulfilment of an order for fifty thousand. Documents found in a portfolio belonging to a Spanish captain are said to have led to this raid.

The police in Brussels searched the premises of a firm which received a contract to supply a foreign country (ostensibly Mexico) with twenty thousand bombs.

The examining magistrate at Brussels has ordered the arrest of six persons, including two local Socialist Councilors, in connection with the seizure of allegedly illicit arms in a vessel at Ostend.—Reuter Special.

LORD MAYOR HONOURED

BARONETCY FOR SIR
PERCY VINCENT

London, Sept. 25.

H.M. the King has conferred a baronetcy on Sir Percy Vincent, Lord Mayor of London.

Roughsheds have been conferred on two Sheriffs, Aldermen Laurie and Waldron.

These honours mark the retirement of the recipients from office.—Reuter Special.

ULTIMATUM EXPIRES

Bilbao Bombardment
Expected at Once
ALCAZAR STILL DEFIES
GOVERNMENT FORCES

Burgos, Sept. 25.

In the north-west sector, General Mola's ultimatum to Bilbao to surrender unconditionally or expect bombardment, expired to-day, and up to the present no notice has been given by the Government that the ultimatum is being considered.

It is expected an insurgent bombardment will begin immediately.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

BOMBING ATTACKS

With the Rebels en Route to Torrijos, Sept. 25.

Intense aerial bombardments have been in progress all morning against the Leftists' front line, which constitutes the outer defences of Madrid. The Government forces are holding the banks of the Guadarrama River and withstanding the attacks of rebel bombing planes and pursuit craft.

Meanwhile, the possibility of another dynamiting of the Alcazar of Toledo is being discussed, due to the Leftists' belief that it would be suicidal to assault the present Rightist positions there, which are from 15 to 20 feet above the highest Leftist lines.—United Press.

Bombers Beaten Off

Toledo, Sept. 25.

Rebel tri-motor bombing planes heavily bombed the vicinity of Toledo, but apparently did minor damage. Loyalist pursuit ships dispersed the attackers.—United Press.

Fires Warning Shot

Gibraltar, Sept. 25.

A British Naval trawler, anchored off Europe Point Lighthouse, fired a warning shot when the Spanish Government destroyer, Almirante Ferrandiz, attempted to escape from insurgent gunfire from a battery on Cornere Point by sheltering within Gibraltar's three-mile limit.

The warning was immediately obeyed and the destroyer steamed off in the direction of Malaga.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

BRITISH TROOPS ENGAGED

STIFF FIGHT WITH
ARAB RAIDERS
STRUGGLE IN
THE NIGHT

Jerusalem, Sept. 25.

Another fierce engagement between British troops and armed Arabs occurred last night on the Jerusalem-Hebra road, near the camp of the Northumberland Fusiliers, which had only been established a few hours previously.

As the conflict took place in the dark, Arab casualties are not yet known. No British casualties are announced.

Two more troopships, carrying further reinforcements, arrived at Haifa to-day.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

PEARL BURGLARY

The home of Mr. Howard O'Donovan, 409 The Park, of the American Consulate-General, was entered some time this morning and jewelry and cash to the value of over \$500 was removed.

MOLLY CASTLE,

globe-trotter, has the most interesting meal of her life—the soup and fish in Hongkong come last at a

CHINESE DINNER

A LARGE red card arrives. Printed on it in black Chinese characters you read (that is to say, if you are a Chinese and have learned to read):

"The sixth month, the fifteenth day, four-thirty in the afternoon, the humble cups will be cleaned and your honourable presence awaited." And there is another line to say who sent the invitation and at which restaurant the feast will take place.

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The table will be round, sometimes covered with a cotton cloth. The eating utensils will consist of a pair of chopsticks, a china of enamel spoon, a small bowl, a little soya bean sauce, and a saucer for each guest.

Then tea is served and the hors d'oeuvres are placed on the table, steaming hot cloths are brought in for each guest to wipe his face and hands.

Ten always precedes and finishes any meal, and to the Chinese tea drinking is a cult in itself.

How to eat melon seed

THE hors d'oeuvres are placed on the table in little saucers. They may consist of melon seed, which the Chinese expertly open with their front teeth, swallowing the kernel, blowing out the shell; pine nuts; cold Chinese ham, a delicacy which is placed before the guest of honour; and Ming dynasty eggs.

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These duck eggs are baked in front of a fire with a coating of mud, wheat chaff, and tea, for five hours. From the result you imagine they have been buried for years.

They serve the wine next. It is served hot in a little teapot and drunk out of very small cups.

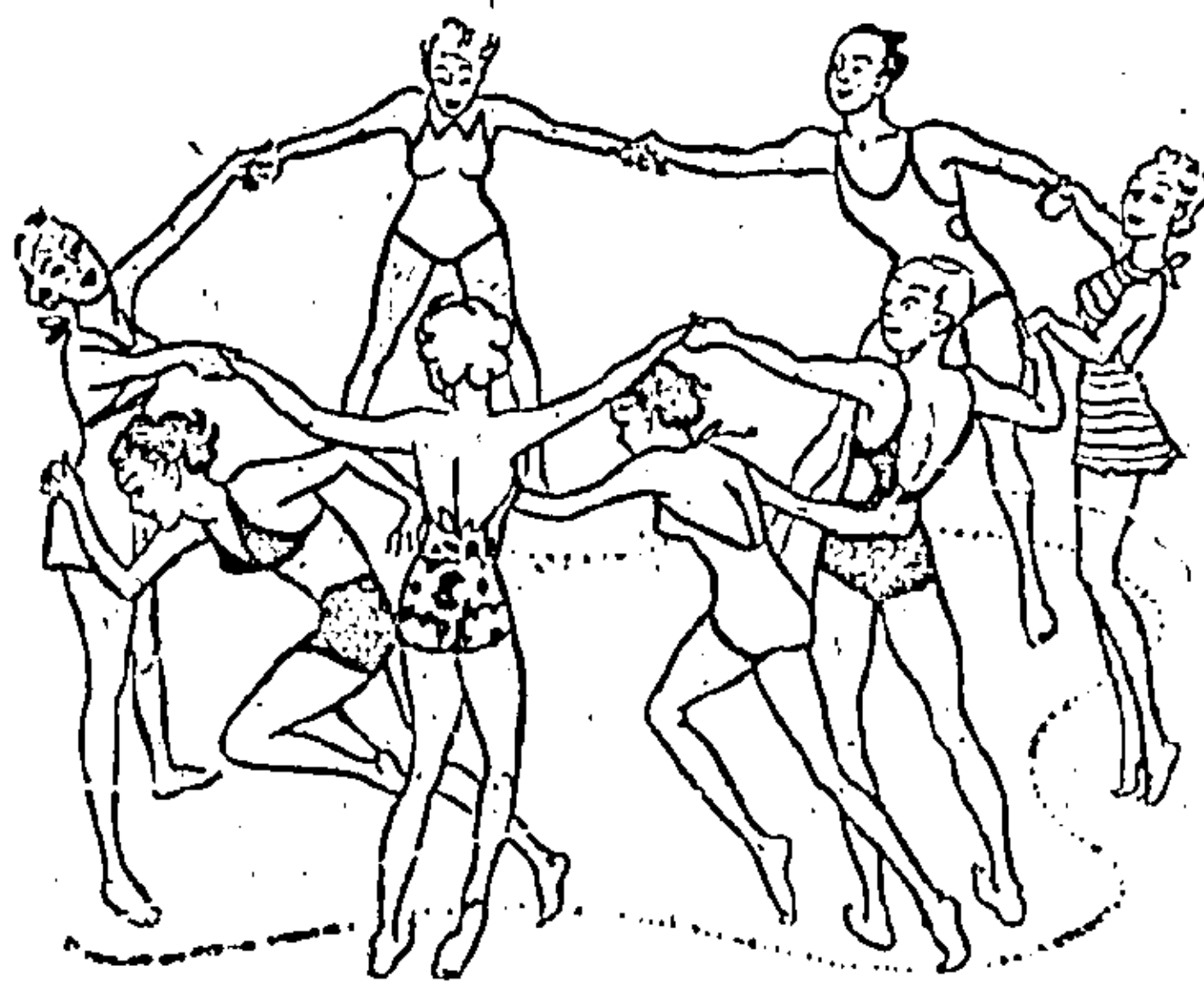
It is very weak, but the Chinese are not as great on drinking as they are on eating. They play little games—one particularly which we call five fingers up—and it is always the loser who has to drink.

If sing-song girls have been ordered they come in now and do their piece before the really serious business of food begins. Sometimes they keep right on through the meal.

Meat courses come first

AFTER about twenty minutes the main courses arrive. The meat and vegetable courses come first, then the soup, and last the fish.

—and chicken may have five disguises in one menu



Repetition of a dish is no fault on a skewer, are roasted golden over a Chinese menu. Chicken may be served in five different ways in the same meal.

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The menu I have chosen is not elaborate enough for a formal banquet; there are not enough dishes, they are not rare enough. But I have eaten them myself at one sitting, and, believe me, they will do.

Hunger will teach you

FOUR or five dishes are brought in at once, and the colours and the texture: the you dip into them with your chopsticks as you please (and if you can). The best way to learn to use chopsticks is to get very hungry and dine with some one who knows how, and watch him gobbling all the best bits for its smoothness.)

There is Chicken Velvet, which is made from chicken breasts pressed through a sieve and mixed with stiffly beaten whites of egg, chicken broth, cauliflower broken into flowers and parboiled before it is added. The seasoning for this consists of chopped ginger root and soya sauce.

Roasted on a Skewer

FIVE Flavoured Beef is made from lean beef rubbed in salt, half fried in lard, and then simmered until tender with the five flavours: soya sauce, Chinese wine, Ching— which is red kidney bean sauce—a pinch of aniseed, and a pinch of black pepper.

Another chicken dish is called Golden Coin Chicken. Alternate pieces of chicken, ham, and pork, cut to the size of a coin and placed

There are two vegetable dishes at my party. One consists of baby corns-on-the-cob, not more than an inch and a half big, cooked with bamboo shoots in beef broth. The other is made of mushrooms, cooked water-cress, bean curd, water chestnuts, and again bamboo shoots.

To the Chinese the subtlety of these vegetable dishes lies not only in the mixed flavours, but also in the colours and the texture: the elastic, smooth, or crisp effects on the tongue of bamboo shoots, bean shoots, and water chestnut. (And Chicken Velvet is particularly liked with some one who knows how, and watch him gobbling all the best bits for its smoothness.)

Duck brains are Good

THE Duck is barbecued whole, brought in to be exhibited complete with wings, feet, and head, and when it reappears cut up the split head comes too, so that the brains may be enjoyed.

Soups next: Birds' Nest, which is said to be (but rarely is) made from glutinous swallows' nests, very expensive, with pigeons' eggs in it. And a pumpkin and bacon soup into which fried rice cakes are dropped, sizzling. Soup is eaten from the small bowl with appreciative chorus from the guests.

The fish then appears. Sweet and Sour fish is very popular. A two-pound fish is served whole, cleaned, and scored down the sides. It is seasoned, fried in lard.

The sauce—made of vinegar, Chinese wine (or sherry), sugar, rice flour, soya sauce—is poured over the fish as soon as it (the sauce) begins to thicken.

The second fish course may be

BEACH GAMES

they're fun—they'll do you good

IF you haven't the excuse of playing with the children, well then you can tell yourself that, even if the games are silly, they are good for your figure. And, unless you've gone a very long way to find the sun, it won't be too long to lie in a daze or sun-bathe the whole day.

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You'll feel better for a run around. Think back to the kid parties you used to go to. You played Cat and Mouse, didn't you? The drawing should remind you: players stand in a circle, holding hands. One, in the centre, chooses a nice plump-looking mouse who needs a bit of slimming. Then, running in and out under the linked hands, the cat gives chase.

Once caught, the mouse becomes the cat (a kindly arrangement) and chooses her victim. And so on.

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Among ball games, there is one that is particularly good for you if you're round-shouldered or want to improve your chest.

Teams stand in a line facing one another and about six feet apart. Each has a beach ball, which must be thrown from one to the other down the line.

As each player throws the ball to the one standing next her, she must run to the other end of the line. The winning team is the one that is first back in the starting order—with the first player back at the head of the file. For this game, players should stand about a foot apart and throw the ball with their arms high above their heads (that is the part that is good for you).

chopped up eel in a bed of shredded seaweed; it is remarkably good.

Hunger Protest

AND by now the meal is drawing to a close. The tablecloth is strewn with pieces, the guests sigh deeply, relax.

The host protests that his guests have had nothing to eat, are starving; presents them, to assuage these pangs of hunger, with a formal bowl of rice, before they drink their final cup of tea.

After a Chinese meal there is no lingering, no boring small talk to destroy the flavour of the evening. They came to eat. They have eaten. They go.

ROUND ABOUT by The Showman

THERE is no need to worry about the bombs "of English manufacturers" which General de Liano declares were dropped at Tonta on the rebel forces.

The fact that the General had two of these bombs on his desk for inspection by anybody interested shows that they did not explode, and should have given all profound students of High Politics a clue to the truth.

They were, of course, advance samples of the bricks that our dear old Government will drop when it plunges again into international affairs.

I understand that the B.B.C. would have broadcast this information at the end of a news summary. If such an interpolation had not involved the postponement, by one minute, of a talk on hard-boiled eggs.

Out Of The Bag

IT is a pity that the "mysterious animal" of Stratfield Saye, near Basingstoke, has turned out to be a cat. Its name is Fluffy, and it has ten claws more than are usually issued to cats.

Consequently my arrangements to boost the Animal are wasted. I had an alderman who would have suggested it was a light of wild penquins seen through the wrong end of an omnibus. Lady Angela Publicity was going to swear it was her husband striking weasels on all fours; and a former colleague was ready with his pet explanation of everything—"It's all done by mirrors."

We Can Take It

THE mother of Joe Louis said, after his victory over Sharkey: "Of course, I knew Joe would win. He told me so himself."

This may encourage one or two of the sensationalists who prophesied that he would beat Schmeling, to say that they, too, knew he would beat Sharkey.

I mean they can't go wrong now.

Holiday Risks

THEY had to turn back and catch a train. Having imagined, perhaps, that it could keep pace with them.

Lessons From Splashes

ONE of a series of forthcoming scientific lectures is entitled: "Splashes And What They Teach." The imagination is mildly stirred.

Isn't it? For example:—That whisky can be transformed into a water-spout by a touch of the finger.

And that it is less sudden-like not to leave the soap at the bottom of the bath.

Wags' Corner

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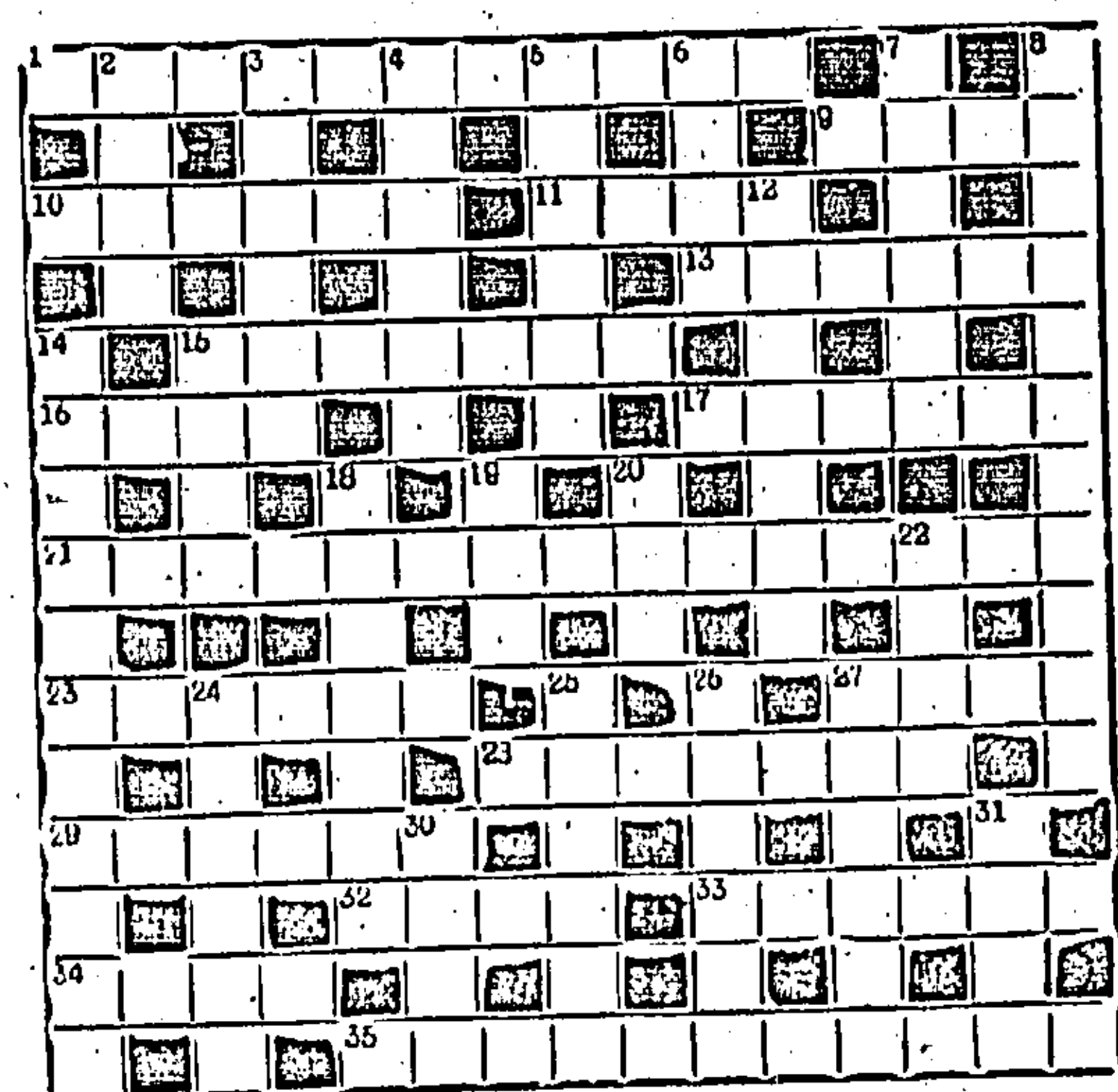
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- 2 Sounds suitable foot-wear for fowls.
- 10 The ape that gave the graduate a gift.
- 11 Seaweed.
- 13 This would seem to be a suitable sweet with which to begin the week.
- 15 The spectacle that makes use of a neat gap.
- 16 I conceive that it is here all say, "I'm Irish, begorra, in my heart" (hidden).
- 17 What can be than the peel to the apple?
- 21 It is in a grand Zoo (anag.).
- 22 The car dance.
- 23 There is too much French change in harbour.
- 24 Fowl with two odd features.
- 26 Had a home on the outskirts of Nether Felsted.
- 28 Hidden in Clue 16.
- 33 This age is probably the best for a ship in distress.
- 34 Take all the vessels in turns.
- 35 A catch phrase (three words, 4, 4, 3).

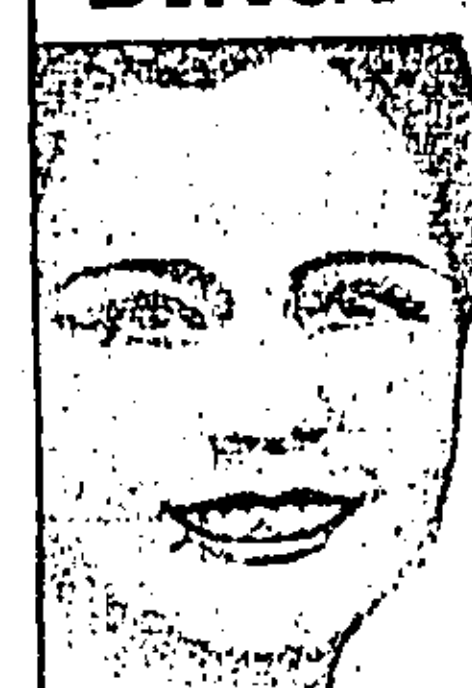
DOWN

- 2 Hidden in Clue 16.
- 3 A barometrical word.
- 4 Private Fowler?
- 5 Such ways are pleasant.
- 6 A slow change.
- 7 These spirits are not in hell—far from it.
- 8 Very seedy, indeed.
- 12 The coach gives good advice to the oarsman.
- 14 There's an awful row when this breaks loose at meetings.
- 15 Seeds.
- 18 The detective sometimes seen hanging on to a lorry.
- 19 What a squash! But how sweet.
- 20 Showing how eleven and ten make fewer than twenty.
- 22 Hidden in Clue 16.
- 24 Sent after reference to express indignation.
- 25 A pack of hounds runs down the side of the street.
- 26 Just a few words that remind one of fights.
- 27 What the careful shopper did at no cost, being cold inside.
- 30 Made for a lady.
- 31 Desert.

Yesterday's Solution.

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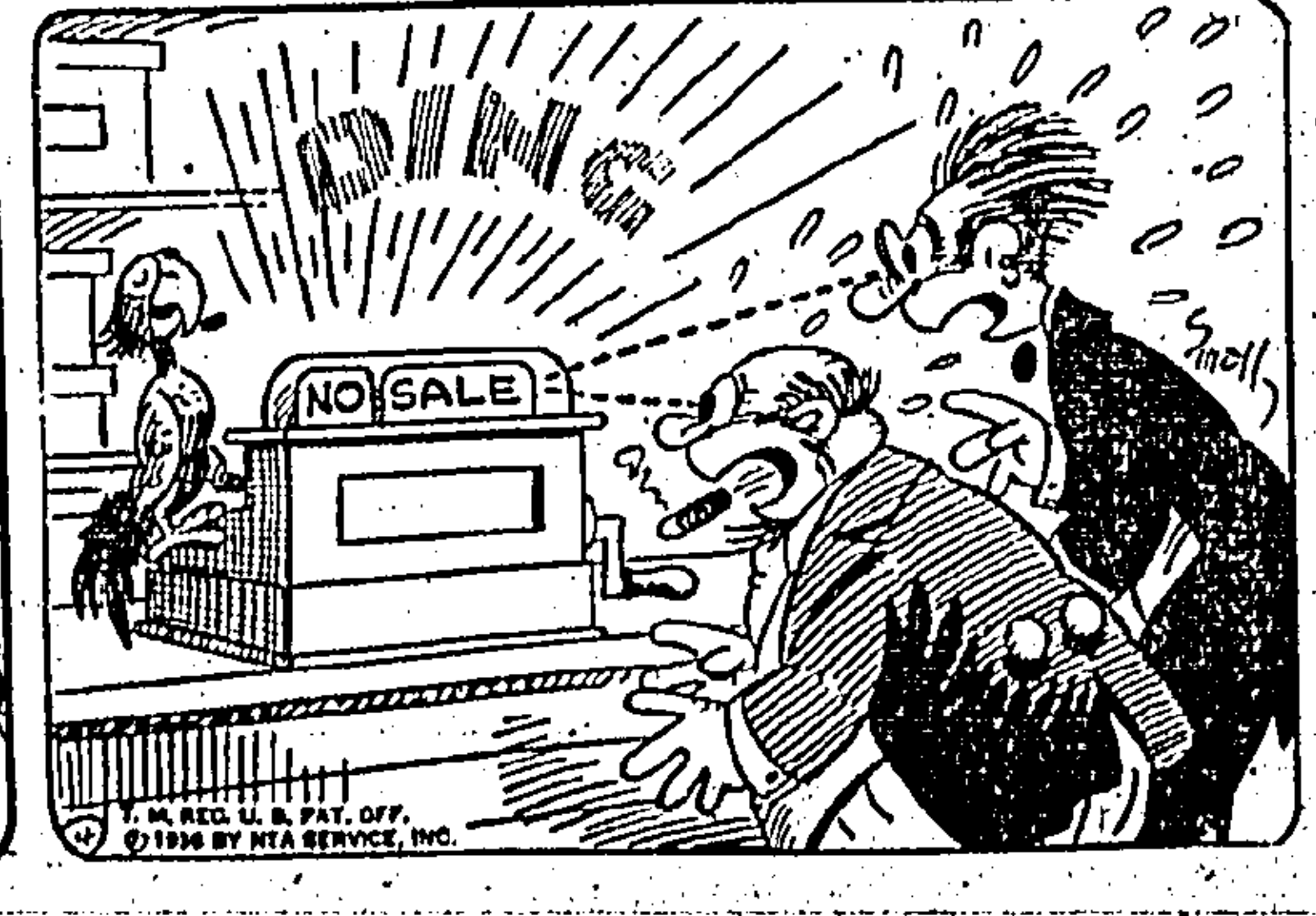
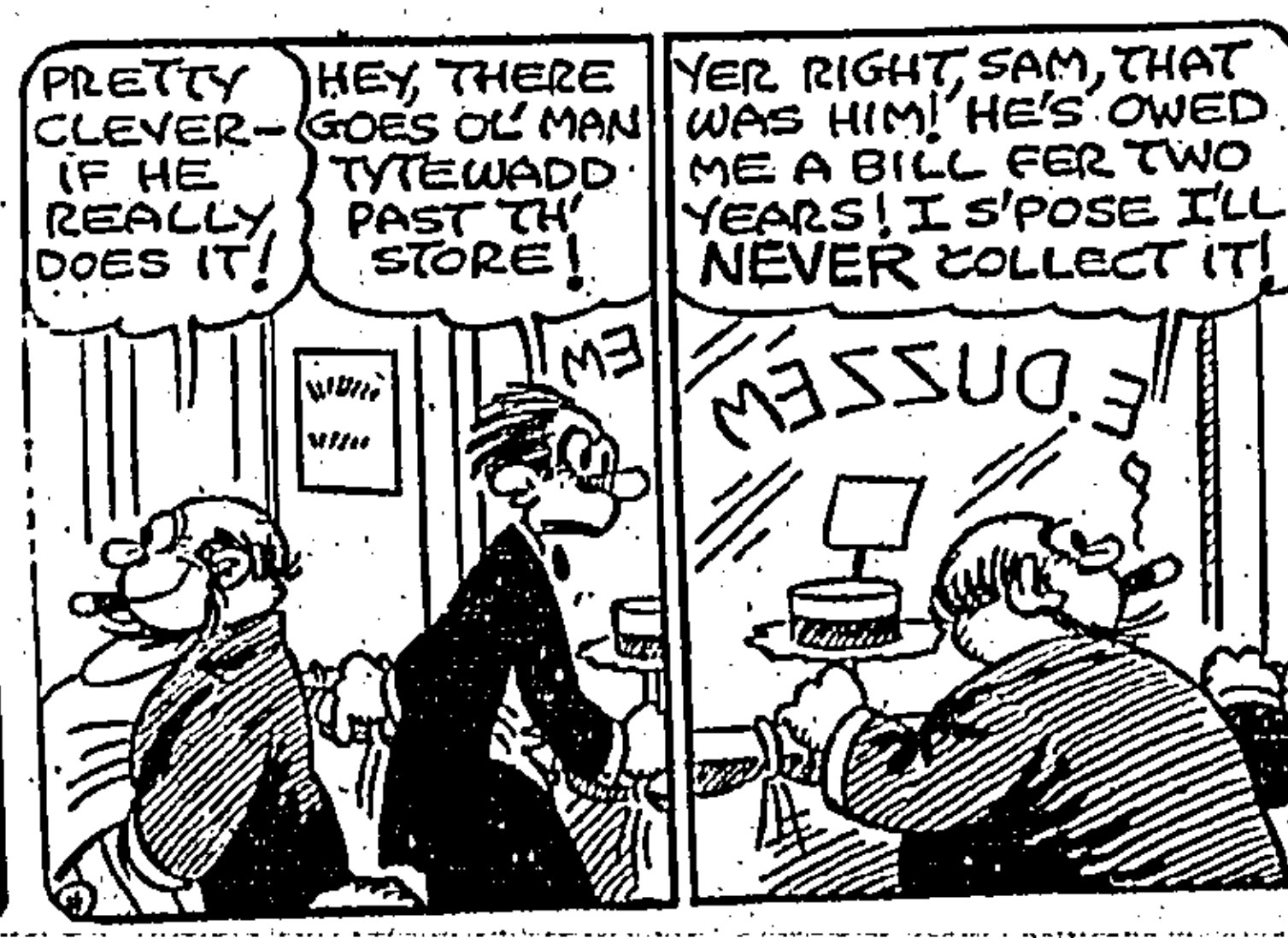
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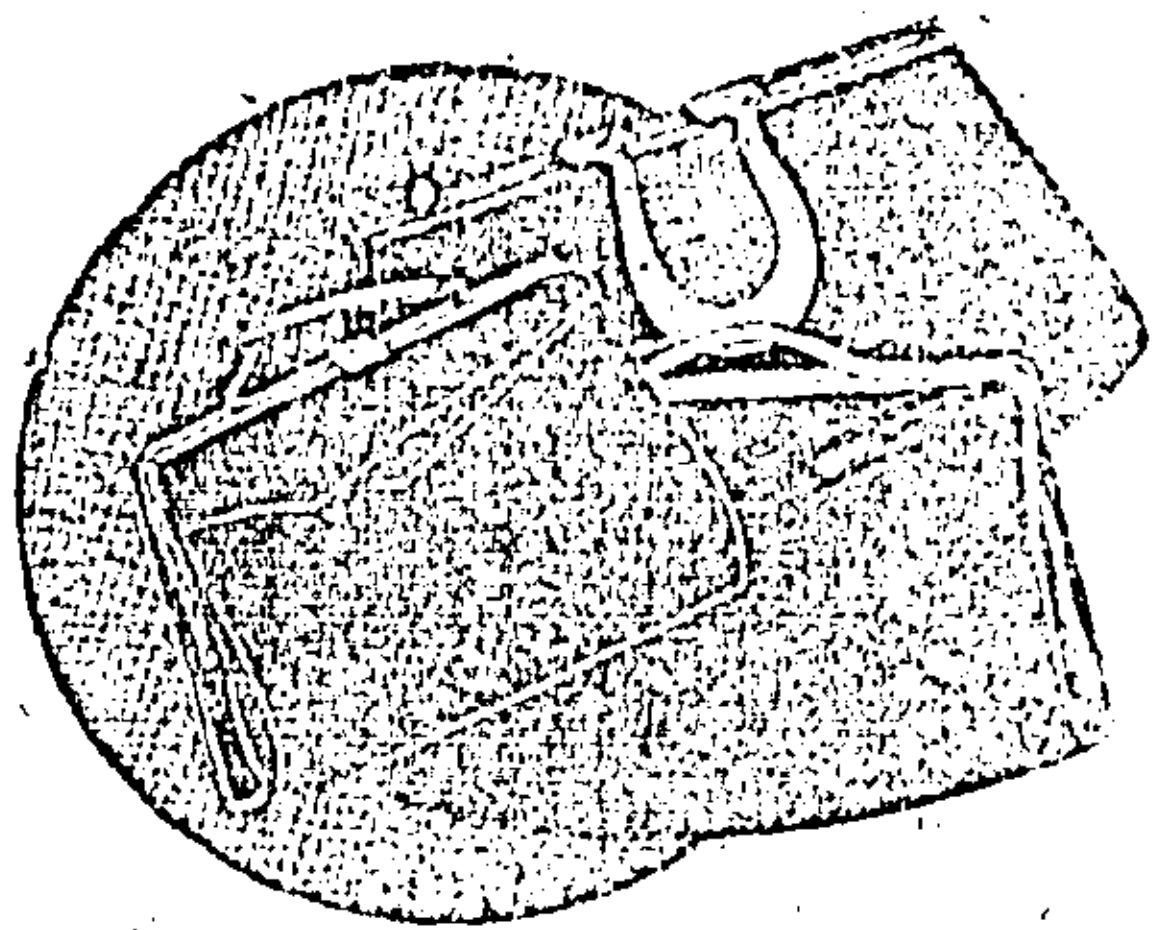
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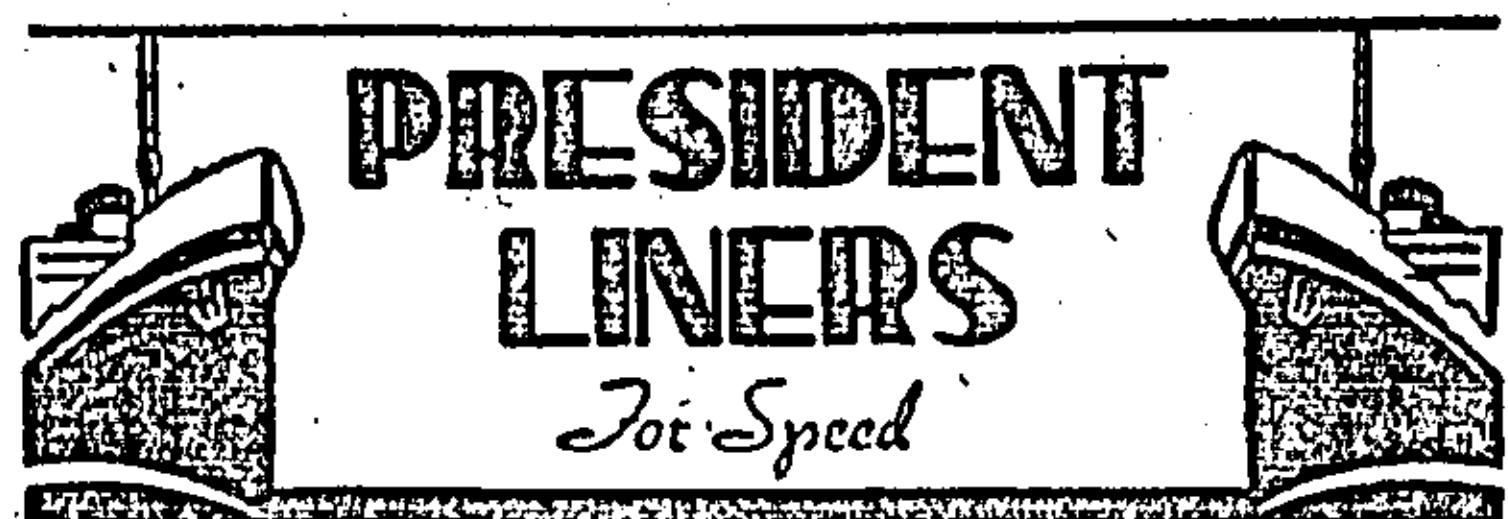
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Protests Over Parades of Bathing Belles at School

WHERE KING ALFRED WAS EDUCATED
Bathing Pool Floodlit

Sherborne, Sept. 10. Protests are being made about a contest for bathing belles held in historic Sherborne School.

The school is 1,200 years old, and Alfred the Great was educated there.

The contest was held in the school swimming baths, which have been lent to the local council during the summer holiday.

The open-air bathing pool was floodlit, dance music was played from loud-speakers and the ancient Abbey clock chimed 12 overhead as girls, who had cycled in from villages around, paraded round the bath before they dived into the water.

Mr. H. J. Otton, who is running these midnight beauty contests in aid of a local hospital, said to-day, "In the past four years we have raised a lot of money for charity; that is our best reply to the critics who object to such modernity in an historic old spot."

"The bathing beauty contest proved a great success and I shall stage at least another before the school returns."



Jean Harlow reverts to the blonde standard in "Suzy", a scene from which is given above. It comes to the King's Theatre to-morrow.

Father Finds 'Dead' Son Revived By Snake Charmers

Allahabad, Sept. 10. NINE-YEAR-OLD Master Lakhman, of Bijnor village, near Meerut, United Provinces, India, is facing the problem, "Who is his father?"

FORTUNE FOR "DEAD MAN" Left On Funeral Pyre WANDERER FOR 13 YEARS

Calcutta, Sept. 24. A man was left for dead on a funeral pyre when the mourning relatives were driven away by a fierce storm. He became a wanderer in the Himalayas for 13 years with holy men, suffering from loss of memory, but returned to his former home and recollected that he was a rich man.

These are some of the facts of one of the most remarkable cases in Indian legal history which was concluded to-day at Dacca after a daily hearing since November 27, 1933.

Fifteen hundred witnesses have been examined, including Civil Servants, doctors, barristers, landowners, money-lenders, fishermen, and coolies, and there were 2,000 exhibits.

The plaintiff, a Sanyassi (holy man), claimed to be the second son of the late Raja Bahadur Rajendra Narayan Roy, owner of extensive Bhawal estates in Dacca with an income of £40,000 annually.

In 1909 the son went to Darjeeling for a rest cure and while there was a victim of a murder conspiracy. It is alleged that arsenic was administered to him; he fell into a coma and was presumed to be dead. His body was removed to the crematorium ground at midnight, but a heavy storm drove the burial party away before they could light the pyre.

The son was picked up by some Naga Sanyassis, wandered with them for 13 years and returned accidentally to Dacca, to realise who he actually was. He then claimed his birthright.

The defence was that the son referred to actually died and that the present claimant was an impostor.

After hearing the case with exemplary patience Mr. Fauna Lai Bose, a special magistrate, decided three months to write his judgment.

BANISHED RIF SULTAN ESCAPE REPORT DENIED

Paris, Sept. 15.

A DENIAL is issued by the Colonial Ministry to the report that Abdel Krim, the Rif Sultan, who has been living in banishment since 1926 on the island of Reunion, has escaped.

He was deported with his family to Reunion after being defeated by the combined French and Spanish armies in the Rif.

The French Colonial Ministry states that the report of his escape appears to be an invention, but inquiries are being made by cable.

Smuts Blames League Breakdown For Civil War

Durban, Sept. 10. GENERAL SMUTS stated to-day that he looked upon the revolt of the Spanish army in Morocco and civil war in Spain not only as a most dangerous symptom in itself but also as another product of the breakdown of co-operation in the League during the Italo-Abyssinian crisis.

The view was expressed in an interview with the Natal Advertiser.

"If France and Britain had stood firm in that crisis and seen the League through the position in the Mediterranean would now be safer for both and the League would have proved itself and have become a real bulwark against revolution and aggression," he said.

"I am sure that the Spanish business is closely connected with the Italian business, and the two together have created a situation in the Mediterranean which must necessarily give the greatest concern to all Mediterranean Powers."

"Not only has the breakdown of the League resulted in the Mediterranean situation, but in a wild armaments race," he declared.—Reuter.

Hollywood, Sept. 10.

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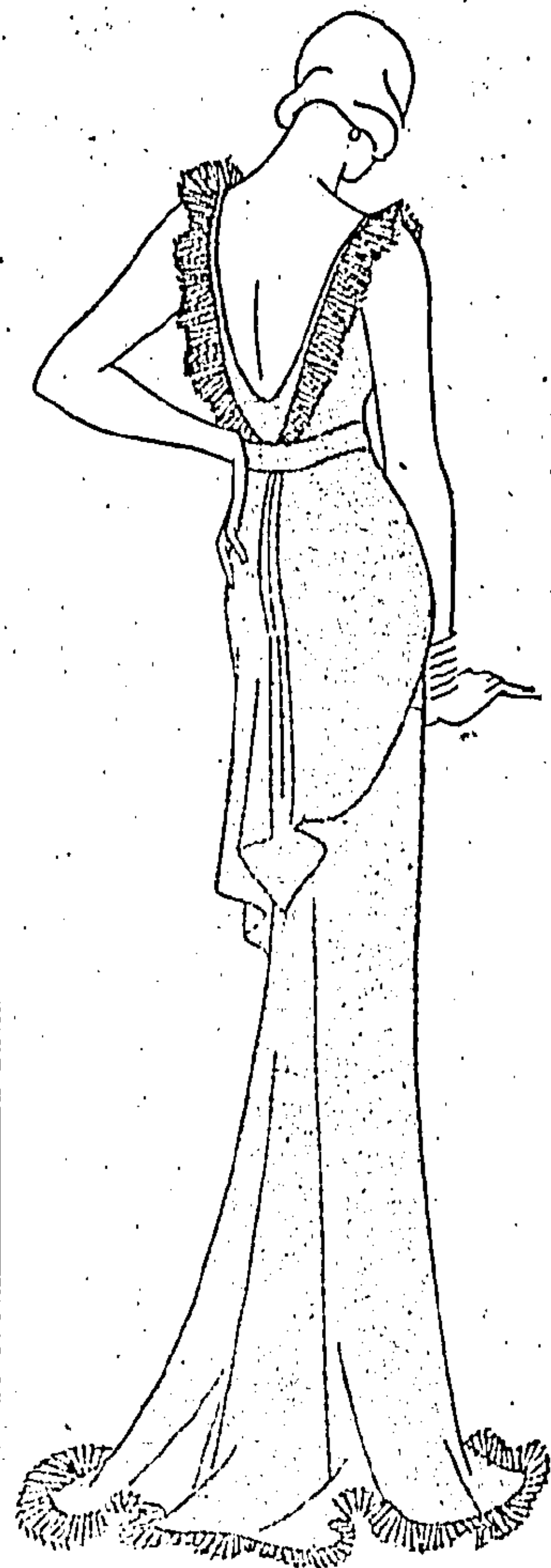
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BROODY HENS FRIGHTENED BY BAGPIPES

Vancouver, B.C. Sept. 15. SCOTTISH music and egg chattering do not mix. A local Italian's demanding damages from his Scottish neighbour on the grounds that every time the latter started playing his bagpipes, all the Italian's brooding hens took fright, flew off their nests and the eggs did not hatch.

Pardoned After 8 Years On Devil's Island

Saint Nazaire, Sept. 15. After serving eight years' imprisonment on Devil's Island for a murder he never committed, a tall, dark haired, handsome man walked down the gangway of the liner De la Salle here to France and freedom, having received a pardon.

He is Charles Lartigue, aged 45, who in November 1928 was condemned to 15 years' penal servitude for the alleged murder of a farmer and his wife, M. and Mme. Domercq, at Bellec, near Pau, Southern France. Lartigue returned to France to find that his mother and wife are dead. They died from broken hearts after spending all their money trying to secure his retrial.

Lartigue's sister rushed forward to embrace him as he stepped ashore, and he seemed dazed with happiness as he looked round the quay.

"No words in any language can describe the horrors I have gone through," he said.

"I thought I was doomed to die there. That is the feeling of every one who goes to Devil's Island."

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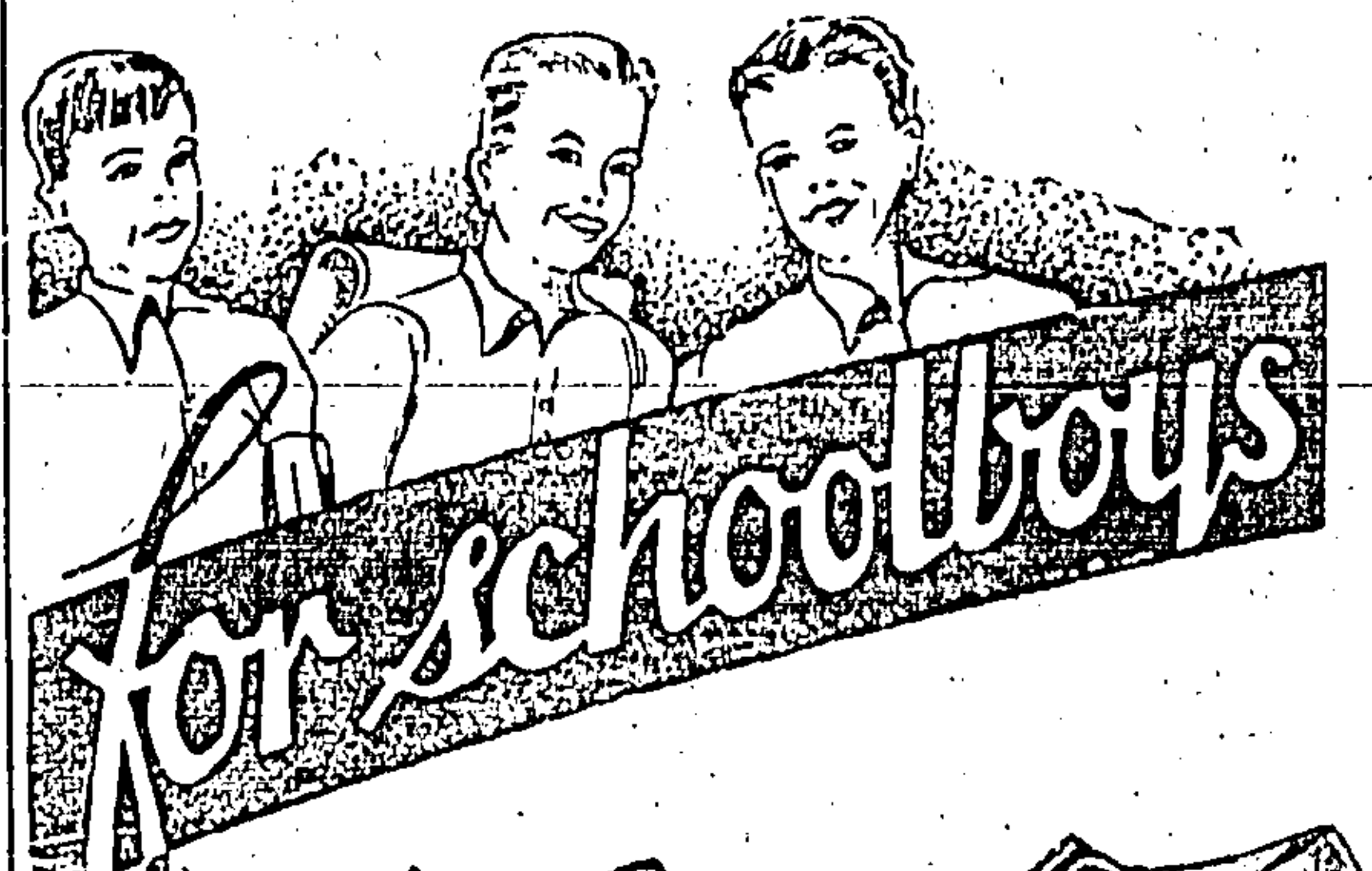
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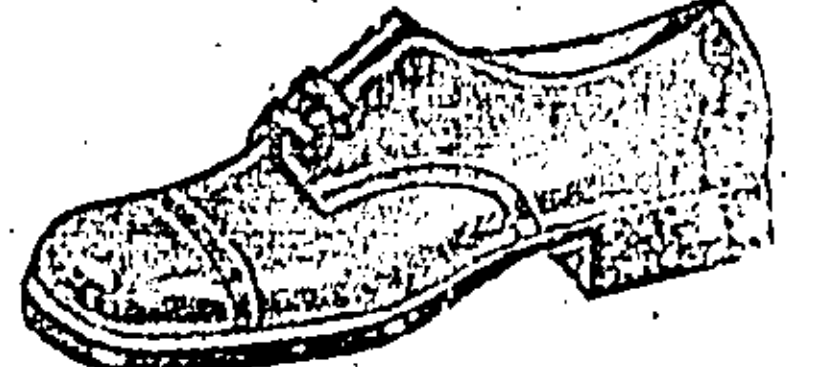
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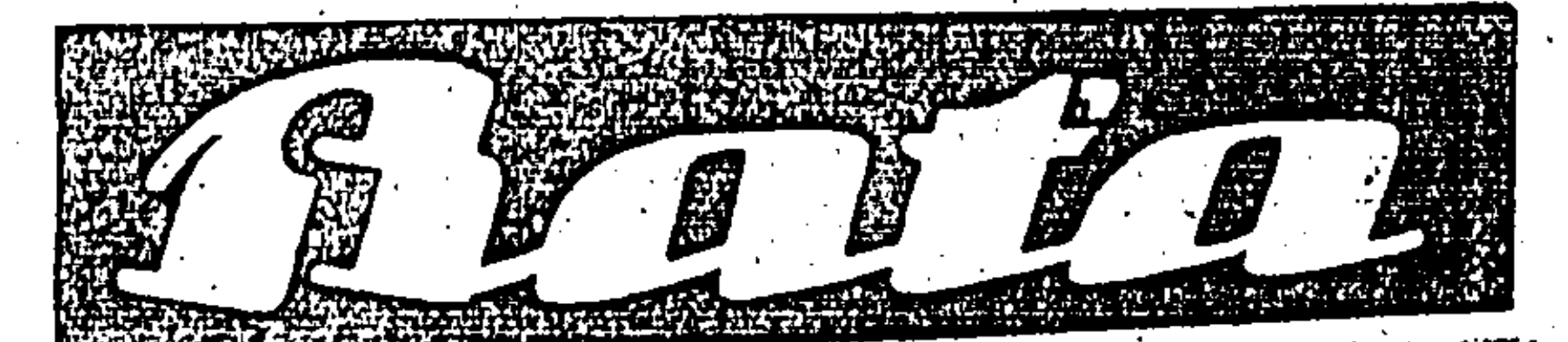
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CHURCH NOTICES

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Erris Tribbeck To Preach To-morrow

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

The following are the forthcoming services, etc. at the English Methodist Church, Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hongkong.

10th Sunday after Trinity, Sept. 27, 1936

Morning Order of Service by Rev. Erris Tribbeck, at 10.15 English Methodist Church opposite R. N. Hospital.

Hymns No. 246 (Ephraim); 427 (Wiltshire); 503 (Irish); 428 (Monmouth); 007 (Tallis Ordinal).

Lessons: Ecclesiastes 12 or Psalm 94, 2 Corinthians 5.

Evening Order of Service by Rev. Erris Tribbeck at 7.15, English Methodist Church opposite R. N. Hospital.

Hymns No. 416 (Charterhouse); 509 (St. Leonard's); 539 (Farrant); 405 (God be in my Head).

Lessons: Deuteronomy 6, 1-15 or Psalm 11, 2 Corinthians 11, 16-33.

1. Notices for the Week. Monday and Tuesday at 7.30 p.m.

2. There will be a General Committee meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 30 at 5.30 p.m. S. & S. Home.

3. Vocational Training. The following courses will be held at the S. & S. Home beginning November—

Marine Engineering, Electrical Installation, Motor, Radio, Practical Carpentry, Shorthand and Typewriting, Book-keeping and Accountancy, Foreign Languages.

The Chaplain will arrange for other courses if there is sufficient demand, and is willing to give information regarding correspondence courses in all subjects. Further information from the Chaplain of the Secretary, S. & S. Home.

4. Preliminary Notice. The Quarterly Meeting will be held on Monday, October 12.

UNION CHURCH

Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow To Preach To-morrow

S.A.C.A. MEETING

The following are the forthcoming services, etc. at Union Church, Kennedy Road:

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m.

Teacher at both services: Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

The Social Hour will be held in the Church Hall after the Evening Service.

The S.A.C.A. Meeting is held in the Church Hall after on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m.

The Helena May Christian Association meets in the Institute on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong

SUNDAY'S SERVICE

The subject for the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches to-morrow, September 27, will be "Reality."

The Golden Text will be "Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither hath entered into the heart of man, the things that God hath prepared for them that love him." (1 Corinthians 2:9)

Amongst others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "As for God, his way is perfect; the word of the Lord is tried: he is a buckler to all them that trust in him."

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The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science Textbook "Science and Health with key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

"Perfection is unchangeable reality. Without perfection, nothing is wholly real. All things will continue to disappear, until perfection appears and reality is reached. In the midst of imperfection, perfection is seen and acknowledged only by degrees. The soul must slowly work up to perfection. How long it must be before we arrive at the demonstration of scientific being, no man knoweth, not even 'the Son but the Father,' but the false claim of error continues its delusions until the goal of goodness is assiduously pursued, and God is the creator of man, and the divine Principle of man remaining perfect, the divine idea or reflection, man, remains perfect. Man is the expression of God's being. If there was a moment when man did not express the divine perfection, then there was a moment when man did not express God, and consequently a time when Deity was unexpressed—that is, without entity. If man has lost perfection, then he has lost his perfect Principle, the divine Mind. The conception of the mortal, erring thought must give way to the ideal of all that is perfect and eternal. Through many generations human beliefs have been obtaining divine conceptions, and the immortal and perfect model of the only true conception of being." (Pages 253, 253, 470, 260.)

Announcement

(Branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Mass.) Macdonnell Road, Sunday Service, 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 9 p.m. A Reading Room is located at Bank of East Asia Buildings, 10 Des Voeux Road, Central, and is open daily, except Wednesdays and Saturdays, 10.30 a.m. to 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesdays 10.30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. All authorized Christian Science Literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the Services and visit the Reading Room.

PLANE STILL MISSING

NO NEWS OF THE "BOADICIA"

London, Sept. 25. Up to a late hour this evening, no news had been received of the Imperial Airways liner Boadicia, which left Croydon with surplus freight and mails at 12.30 p.m. and from which the last wireless message was received at 1.30. No S.O.S. was sent out.

The aeroplane was due at Paris at 3.15 p.m. A search is being carried out in the Channel. The pilot and wireless operator were the sole occupants.—British Wireless.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

APPEAL FOR MORE ACTIVE SUPPORT

It was decided at the Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society, held in the Boardroom of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Company at 5.45 p.m. yesterday, that this year one practice dance, will be held before the St. Andrew's Ball, and that the latter function will take place on Friday, November 27.

Appeals were made to members of the Scottish community in the Colony to join the Society, and for the members themselves to show more interest in its activities. Young men were also asked to come forward and join the Scottish Company of the Volunteers. Mr. R. M. McLay, who was the Acting-President of the Society in the absence of Dr. J. C. Macgown last year, was elected the President for 1936-37, and Sir Athol MacGregor was elected Vice-President.

The new Committee will comprise Dr. J. W. Anderson, Messrs. T. G. S. Alexander, N. M. Currie, D. Drummond, H. R. Forsyth, K. S. Morrison, H. R. Morrison, and Messrs. E. M. Bryden and D. S. Robb, were re-elected.

About 50 members of the Society were present when the Secretary read the notice convening the meeting.

Letters stating their regret at their inability to attend the meeting were read from Sir Athol MacGregor, and Mr. A. Ritchie.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET DOWNWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Sept. 25. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones summary of yesterday's market—The stocks market to-day reacted on the crisis in the French financial situation. Prices declined early in the session, in which conditions became quiet somewhat and leaders recovered slightly, but only to slump sharply just prior to the close.

While the action of the market to-day reflected concern over the franc, experts believe that French devaluation has been amply discounted. To-day's unloading was attributed to nervous holders, but it will be recalled that the market weathered Britain's abandonment of gold five years ago without any qualms. Both bonds and stocks were lower.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal comment:—Automobile parts and factories are likely to operate at capacity during the fourth quarter. Brokers believe that the French abandonment of gold would have a sustained effect on stock prices. Brokers are buying everything selective. The majority of professional traders are bullish.

S. C. & F. New York office cables:—Stocks: The market was disturbed by the weakness of the French franc. There was no important liquidation and general realising was fairly well absorbed. Further irregularity is likely. National Distillers have reduced the prices of several brands by \$5 per case. Bank clearings during the past week were up 5.3%.

Cotton: The market was to-day augmented by selling, attributed to French and other continental interests in the financial news. Forwardings to mills totalled 215,000 bales. The trade and other interests are absorbing sales, but not aggressively.

Wheat: There is a pause in foreign demand after the recent heavy buying. The tendency is to await the outcome of the French monetary situation. There are unconfirmed reports of rains in the Argentine and reports indicate that Australian moisture requirements are not yet very pressing.

Corn: The adjustment of September option was the chief factor. There is a forecast of frost, which is an unfavourable factor.

Wool: The unsettled labour situation, Akron and French financial news are depressing influences. It is reported that Ceylon is urging an increase in quota to 100,000 tons.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages—

20 Industrials ... 169.14 169.36
20 Rails ... 55.55 55.44
20 Utilities ... 34.14 33.63
40 Bonds ... 103.00 104.62
Index ... 67.44 68.05

EXCHANGE

T.T. ... 1/2.25/32
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T.T. Shanghai ... 103.3%
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T.T. Java ... 105.5%
T.T. India ... 61.3%
T.T. U.S.A. ... 45.3%
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T.T. Batavia ... 45.3%
T.T. Bangkok ... 150.1%
T.T. Saigon ... 45.3%
T.T. Germany ... 4.71
T.T. Switzerland ... 7.75
T.T. Australia ... 1/6 1/8
T.T. Lisbon ... 65.04

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4 m/s. L/C. London ... 1/3.3/32
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4 m/s. L/C. U.S.A. ... 31.1%
6 m/s. France ... nominal
30 d/s. India ... 63.74
U.S. Cross rate in London ... 65.57

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

MEMORIES BEAUTIFY LIFE, FORGETFULNESS ALONE MAKES IT POSSIBLE.—General Gladstone.

It is notified that Ng Sang has been appointed Forest Guard in the Botanical and Forestry Department in place of Un Hong retired.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Factories and Workshops Ordinance, 1932, the Governor-in-Council has made the following regulation governing the employment of women, young persons and children in industrial undertakings in section A of the Schedule to the Ordinance:—"No female, whatever her age, shall be employed on underground work in any mine."

It is notified that His Excellency the Governor, under instructions received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has appointed Johann Heppner McEllan and Miss Adelaide Castleman Hill to be Nursing Sisters.

Under authority of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance of 1930 regulations under Notification No. 430 are cancelled and the following substituted therefor:—Vessels other than those employed in the carriage of pigwash are prohibited, between the hours of 5 a.m. and 9 a.m. from mooring to the western extremity of the dock about the station opposite Wilmer Street and the Eastern boundary of the Stone steps situated opposite Eastern Street.

MESSAGE OF PEACE

INTERESTING LECTURE BY THE MAULANA

"Message of Peace" was the subject of an interesting lecture delivered by His Eminence Maulana Mohamud Abdul Aleem Siddiqui at the Mohammedan Cemetery Mosque yesterday.

The speaker began by deploring the small attendance and the absence of leading personalities who, he said, were perhaps frightened away by the fact that the lecture was being held in a cemetery, which was considered only a place for the dead.

This should not be the case, he remarked, as every one would die one day. Only people who did not believe in God, but in "mysterious things," were afraid to come to a cemetery.

Continuing the subject of his lecture, the Maulana said there could only be peace if the spiritual and moral codes of God were followed. The message of peace was in these codes and no one could find peace unless he followed them.

Quoting an instance, the speaker said that in the old days the nomadic tribes of Arabia were without a name. They wandered from place to place in small groups and wherever they went there was a fight. It was only when they followed the teachings of Mohamud and adopted the laws that they found peace and became known as the leaders of Islam.

Every religion in the world, continuing the Maulana, had its own spiritual and moral laws, and every person, no matter what their religion, should follow them if they wanted peace.

Fundamental Principle

The first and fundamental principle of the message was "Love God and 'I would love you.' Human beings should love one another, for it was the law of nature that if one treated another cruelly, he would be dealt with in a similar manner one day."

The speaker then recalled his recent visit to Japan. As soon as he arrived there, he said, he first thing he wanted to find out was what the country had become so powerful and feared by practically every nation in the world. After studying the culture of the people, he found that the secret of success of the Japanese lay in their unity.

Without unity, concluded the speaker, there could not be peace, and in order to have universal peace, the whole world must be united—a fact which was mentioned in the codes.

ROBBERY ATTEMPT

An attempted robbery with violence against an Indian lady on the roof of a flat in the Bay View district occurred at 11.45 p.m. yesterday.

The lady, who was alone, was attacked by three men who tried to force her to open the door. She resisted and the men fled.

The police are searching for the three men, who are described as being about 25 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches tall, and of Indian origin.

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SONATA RECITAL

FINE CONCERT LAST NIGHT

An extremely successful and well attended sonata recital was given yesterday evening at the Helena May Institute by several prominent local artists, namely Prue Lewis, Maurice Barton, Edgar Warner and Lindsay A. Lafford.

It was attended by a distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Calcutt, and Lady Calcutt, who were accompanied by Captain W. J. Craig, A.D.C.

Sonata No. 4 in D Major by Handel, was the first number, with Prue Lewis, violinist, and Maurice Barton, pianist, giving an admirable rendition of Handel's beautiful Sonata.

The breadth and calm of the first movement is followed by a bright allegro, resembling a country dance. The Larghetto, slow and stately and full of traces of sadness, contrasts with the final movement, Allegro, which returns to the gaiety of the earlier movement.

Edgar Warner received great appreciation for the manner in which he sang three songs by Handel, "Total Eclipse," from Samson, "Where'er You Walk," from Semele, and "War is Toll and Trouble," from Alexander's Feast.

Immediately after a ten minute interlude, Prue Lewis played Bach's Sonata No. 6 in E Major, which contained all the technical difficulties of an set of Etudes, with the pleasing harmonies of a concert selection. The melodious second movement, Gavotte en Rondeau, was a pleasing number, while the last three movements, Menuet, Bourree and Gigue displayed all the speed and dexterity for which Bach's light dances are known.

Edgar Warner followed with his last three songs by Bach, "Walt Thou Leave Me Thus Forsaken?" "Thou Art Near," and "Pan is Master of Us All," in which Pan, king of song, is proclaimed to be the king of the universe.

The final selection on the recital was Beethoven's Sonata in D Major, Op. 12, No. 1, in which both Prue Lewis and Maurice Barton earned equal honours by playing this duet in a most finished manner to conclude an almost flawless programme.

This Sonata is one of Beethoven's earliest, and although it is not an especially fine example of Beethoven's work, it contains beauties too often neglected.

In answer to hearty applause, Prue Lewis and Maurice Barton played a duet arrangement of the "Londerry Air."

The next concert of this series will take place on Friday, October 9, at 8.30 p.m., at the Helena May Institute at which Mrs. Nell Matheson will sing two groups of songs.

The programme (subject to alteration) will be as follows: A Little Sonata in A (No. 4) ... John B. McEwen.

Songs: Ann's Cradle Song For Remembrance No. 1.

Sussex Ways ... C. Armstrong Gibbs. Piano Solos: Vesperale ... Cyril Scott.

Slow Air ... R. Vaughan Williams. Chelsea Reach ... John Ireland.

Songs: Sweet Chance that Led My Steps ... Michael Head. I Have Twelve Oxen ... John Ireland.

Dreams ... Temple Bevan. A Feast of Lanterns ... Granville Bantock.

Sonata in E Minor, Op. 82 ... Elgar.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 9.)

by the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

7.42 p.m. "Moment Musical No. 3" (Schubert) Transcription played by the Lener String Quartet.

7.45 p.m. From the Studio. A Recital of Sacred Songs by Doris Blair (Soprano) accompanied by Blah Shafitain.

Programme.

1. Rejoice Greatly ... Handel; 2. The Virgins Slumber Song ... Max Reger; 3. O Divine Redeemer ... Gounod; 4. Were you there ... Burleigh.

8 p.m. Local: Time, Weather and announcements.

8.03 p.m. The B. B. C. Military Band.

Prince Igor—Ballet Dances Nos. 1 to 4 (Borodin); Slavonic Dance No. 5 (Dvorak).

8.15 p.m. From the Studio. A Recital by Pedro Antonio (Viola) and Lindsay A. Lafford (Pianoforte).

Programme. 1. Planoforte Solo—Nocturne in G Minor ... Chopin; 2. Flauto—Sonata ... Beethoven; 3. Flauto—Sonata ... Beethoven; 4. Flauto—Sonata ... Beethoven.

8.30 p.m. "Pomp and Circumstance March No. 4" (Elgar).

9.15 p.m. From the Studio. "In a Persian Garden"—Song Cycle by I. v. Lehmann sung by Irene Miller (Soprano), Helen Lockhart (Contralto), Edgar Warner (Tenor).

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CINEMA NOTES

Once again the golden voice of Grace Moore rings out from the screen, in Columbia's new musical romance "The King Steps Out", which is now at the King's Theatre and Alhambra Theatres. It is the diva's third picture since her return to the screen in the sensational successful "One Night of Love" in 1934, the other film being "Love Me Forever", which also was well received. On this occasion Miss Moore has for her leading man Franchot Tone, who has grown in a short time into one of the most popular stars on the screen. Tone is seen in the role of Emperor Francis Josef, who woos one daughter of Duke Maximilian—played by Walter Connolly and finally marries another. The other one might safely presume, would be the lovely Miss Moore. Also seen in leading roles are Raymond Walburn, engaging character actor who will be fondly remembered for his drunken politician in "Thanks a Million", his valiant "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town" and other characterizations; and Victor Jory, the Oberon in "Midsummer Night's Dream" and leading man in many other pictures. As for Walter Connolly, he has recently been seen prominently in "She Couldn't Take It" and "The Music Goes Round". The music in "The King Steps Out" was written by Fritz Kreisler, who is accepted to be the world's outstanding exponent of the violin and a composer of classical calibre. His famed composition "Caprice Viennois" is sung in the film by Miss Moore, with lyrics by Dorothy Fields, who also penned the words for the other Kreisler music in the picture. Josef von Sternberg, who last directed "Crime and Punishment", brought "The King Steps Out" to the screen.

"The Garden Murder Case"

Philo Vance falls in love! That is the high spot—or one of them—in "The Garden Murder Case", latest of S. S. Van Dine's delightful stories of the super-scientific detective. With Edmund Lowe as Vance, and lovely blonde Virginia Bruce as the object of his affections, the picture is a novel opened yesterday at the Majestic Theatre. With the principal players in a notable cast including Benita Hume, Douglas Walton, Nat Pendleton, Gene Lockhart, H. B. Warner, Kent Smith, Grant Mitchell, Frieda Inescort, Henry B. Walthall, Jessie Ralph, Charles Trowbridge and Etienne Girardot, each ideally suited to his role and each turning in an outstanding performance.

"Call of the Wild"

"Call of the Wild", 20th Century's colourful filmization of Jack London's immortal story of the Yukon Gold Rush, comes to the Oriental Theatre for to-morrow and Monday. A location unit headed by Clark Gable, Loretta Young and Jack Oakie faced danger and starvation in sub-zero Mount Baker, Washington, to film this production. Gable and Oakie are seen as Thornton and Shorty, two buddies seeking gold in Alaska. They rescue beautiful Claire Blake from wolves and learn that her husband has been lost in the

Arctic wastelands. She possesses details regarding a rich "lost claim" and realizing that she is helpless single-handed that girl casts her lot with Thornton and Shorty. After a perilous journey the trio locate the strike, finding it unbelievably rich. Thornton and Claire have fallen hopelessly in love when Thornton's dog Buck finds Claire's husband. Thornton releases Claire and sends the couple off to file claim on the property. Others in the cast are Frank Conroy, Reginald Owen, Sidney Toler and Katherine de Mille.

"The Dark Angel"

Fredric March, Merle Oberon and Herbert Marshall play the three lovers tossed helplessly about by the relentless tides of life in "The Dark Angel", the new Samuel Goldwyn production which begins a three day run at the Star Theatre to-day. Set in a lovely, quiet corner of rural England, the story, which Lillian Hellman and Merle Oberon adapted to the screen from a play by Guy Bolton, reflects the conflicts and triumphs in the life of Kitty Vane, a beautiful English girl who, since childhood, has been loved by one boy, Gerald Shannon, (March), while she loves his cousin, Alan Trent, (Oberon). Months in the trenches bring to Alan the realization of his love for Kitty. Home on leave, he confesses his love and they ecstatically arrange to marry on the morrow. An order cancelling all leaves shatters their dream, however, and they spend their last hours together trying to forget that they may never see each other again. The story proceeds from this point to a powerful emotional climax and, after many vicissitudes, the lovers are reunited to face the future together. Sidney Franklin directed "The Dark Angel" for release through United Artists. The supporting cast is headed by Janet Beecher, John Halliday, Henrietta Cromman, Frieda Inescort, Claude Allister, George Breckston and Cora Sue Collins.

"Old Man Rhythm"

With a talented and zestful cast headed by Charles (Buddy) Rogers romping breezily through the comedy and romance of an entirely novel plot, RKO Radio's "Old Man Rhythm" is providing light, wholly enjoyable entertainment at the Majestic Theatre to-morrow. Its gay yarn is set against a collage background but breaks away from the usual dear-old-olma-mater pattern. "Old Man Rhythm" marks the return of Rogers to the screen, his previous Johnny Roberts, a young college blade. Blindly, he overlooks Edith Warren (Barbara Kent) who really loves him, and loses his head over Miriam Beecher (Grace Bradley), an alluring campus gold-digger. The supporting cast which is composed of ace entertainers from the screen, radio, stage, vaudeville and night clubs, includes Dave Chasen, Eric Blore, Erik Rhodes, Betty Grable, Evelyn Poe, Johnny Mercer, John Arledge, Joy Hodges, Douglas Fowley, Bill Carey, and Sonny Lamont.

The members of the Royal Army Medical Corps Association held a very enjoyable function last night on the occasion of their first dance of the year, held in the ballroom of the Hotel Cecil. The attendance was slightly over 100 couples and before the end of the proceedings the Secretary of the Association announced that in view of the evening being a great success the Association would hold a dance once a month.

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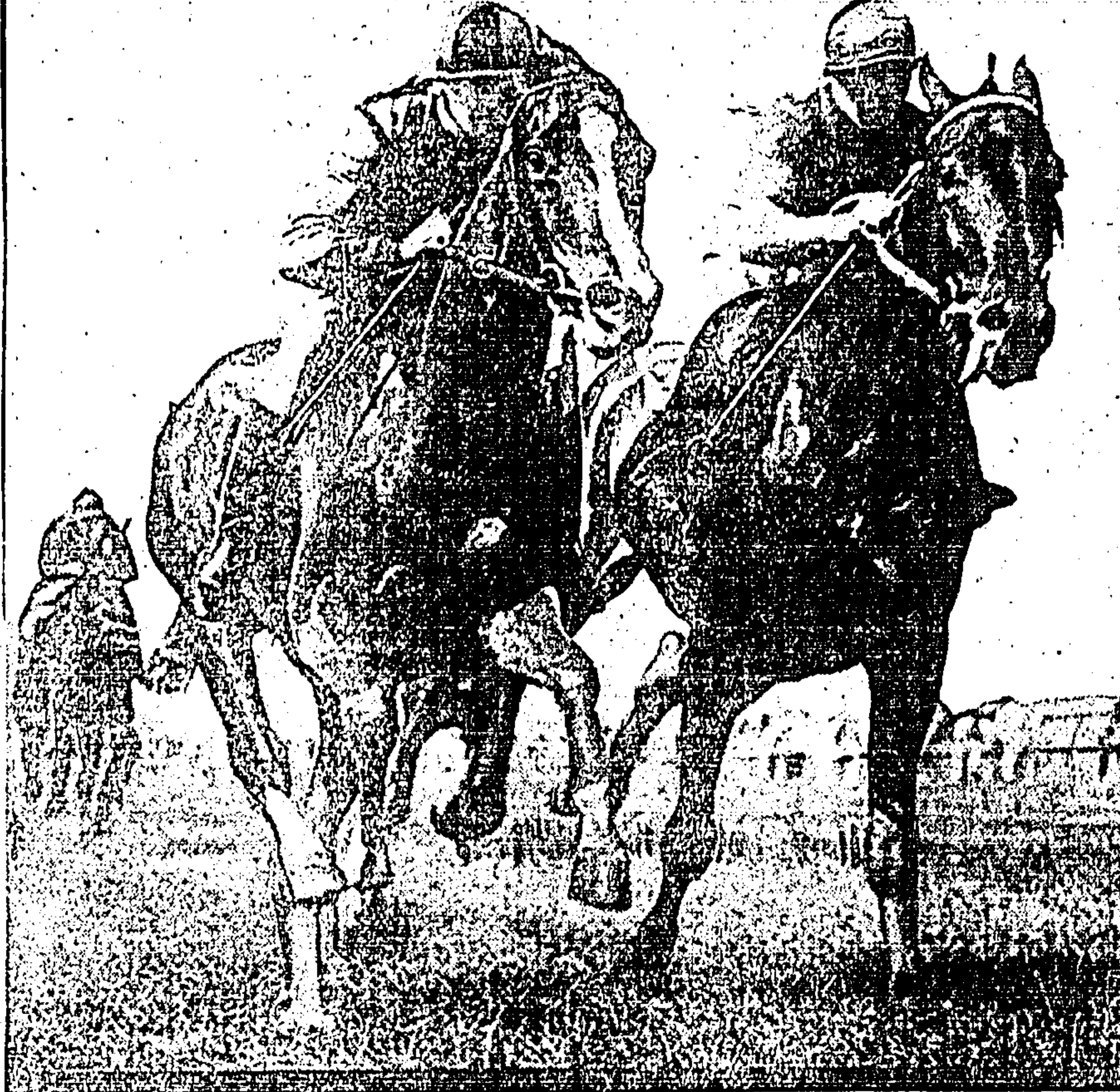
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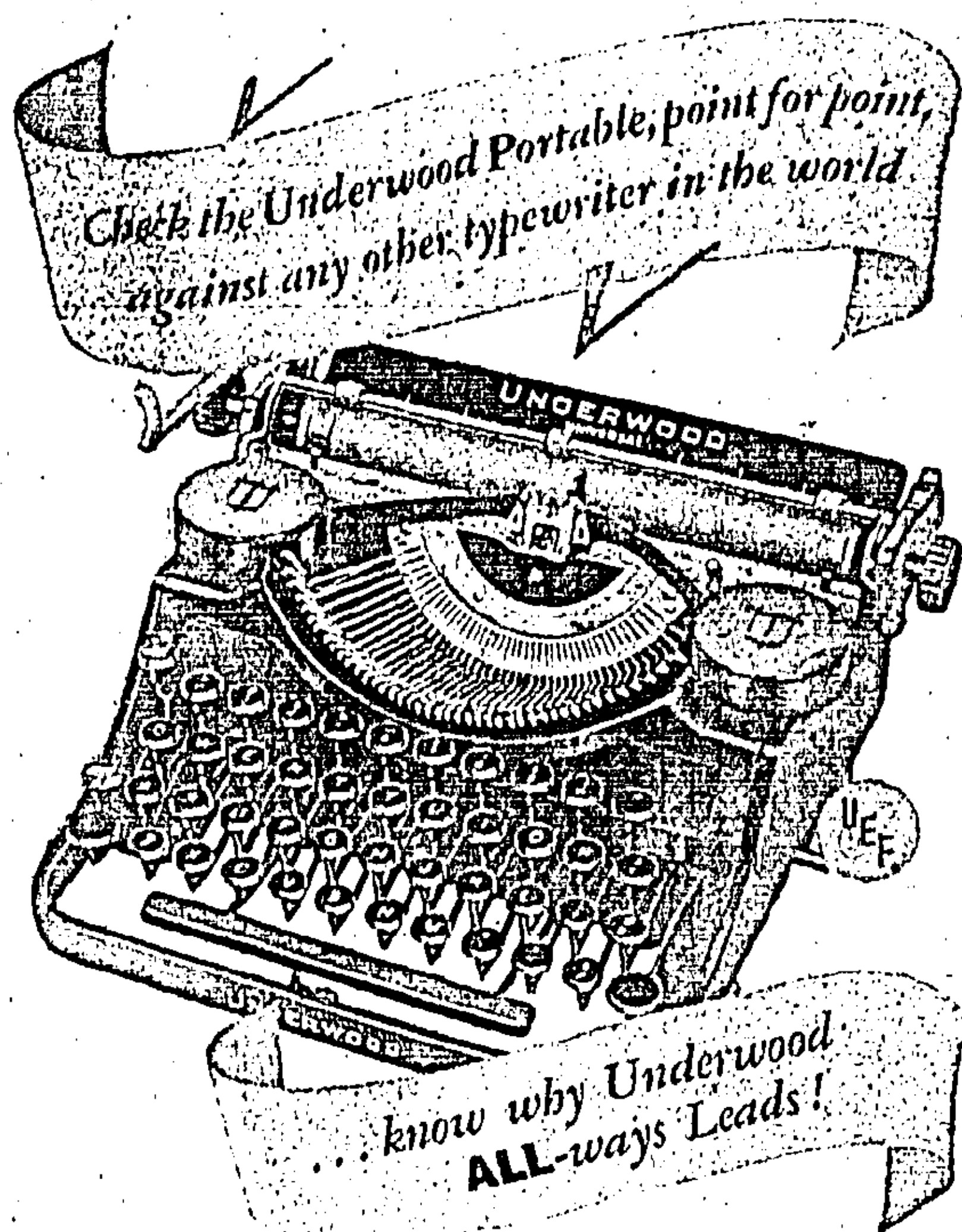
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Moscow, Sept. 18.

The abolition of ten Moscow waiting lines and the lengthening of ten others provided evidence to-day of a trend in Soviet vital statistics which may influence the history of the world.

Elimination of 10 queues of "cohereds" is important enough to a populace accustomed to standing in line to buy nearly all necessities, to hire a taxi, or buy a glass of soda water on a hot day, but its true significance was in the fact that the lines affected were the divorce and birth registration queues in Moscow's 10 Zags bureaus.

These bureaus, where all the city's marriages, births and divorces are registered, provided a significant barometer of the effect of a decree signed June 27 curtailing divorces, encouraging large families and outlawing abortions, for as Moscow leads, the nation follows.

AFFECTS LIFE AND WEALTH

The decree formulated by a selected group of men behind the Kremlin's guarded walls—the Central Executive Committee and the Council of People's Commissars, guided by Joseph Stalin—potentially will affect more human lives and more wealth than the World War.

The war cost 8,535,315 lives directly. Millions more were wounded, and billions in wealth destroyed.

The scratching of a pen in the Kremlin has the possibility of causing directly the creation of 100,000,000 new human lives in little over a quarter of a century, and through use of this population to develop Russia's vast area and natural resources the production of untold wealth.

Even under the previous birth rate Soviet population would increase from 170,000,000 to 300,000,000 in 1968, the end of the eighth five-year plan. Now it may reach 400,000,000—some estimates range to 500,000,000.

DIVORCES DROP SHARPLY

The first tangible result of the decree was a 90 per cent reduction of divorces in Moscow during the first 20 days. During the first 20 days of June there were 2,214 divorces in Moscow.

The bureau at No. 1 Khrushovskiy Pereulok consists of an entrance hall and two offices on the ground floor. It operates seven days a week and is perpetually crowded. It is stuffy and hot in summer and stuffy in winter. Lines form before desks at which marriages and children are registered. Red bunting and window flower pots mitigate its drabness.

TYPICAL DAY OBSERVED

During one hour in the middle of the afternoon at this Zags bureau there were 20 births and 12 marriages registered as against two divorces.

Constantine Stepanov, 49-year-old construction foreman, came in to register his seventh child. He was clean shaven, his white blouse, girdled with a leather belt, was dusty and wrinkled from work. He wiped the perspiration from his face as he waited in line.

"Comrade," he said when the registration had been completed, "what is this I hear about being paid 2,000 roubles for the seventh child?"

"Yes, that is right," answered the clerk. "I was waiting to tell you about it. Bring in the certificates for the other children."

MOTHER OF SEVEN AT 42

His lips opened in a delighted smile.

"Good, Mashal!" he cried as he turned to elbow his way out. Mashal, the records showed, was 42 years old and the mother of the seven.

This premium feature for large families alone is expected to result in a considerable increase in births, particularly in the rural districts, where large families are common. Even in metropolitan Moscow numerous applications have been made.

Parents will receive an annual premium of 2,000 roubles each for the seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth children until each child is 5 years old. An eleventh child and subsequent offspring each will be worth 5,000 roubles at birth and 3,000 roubles yearly for four more years. This will provide a large income for peasant families who seldom see as much as 2,000 roubles cash in a year.

DIVORCES MORE EXPENSIVE

The most potent factors in reducing divorce were the requirement that both parties must appear in the proceedings and an increase in cost ranging as high as 3,000 per cent. Previously either husband or wife could obtain a divorce by paying three roubles and mailing a postcard to the other spouse. Now both must appear and the cost has been increased to 50 roubles for the first divorce, 150 for the second and 300 for the third and subsequent.

The divorce now must be entered in the passports of the parties, and where there are children heavy alimony obligations are placed upon the husband. He must pay one-fourth of his income for the support of one child, one-third for two and 50 per cent for three or more, with a penalty of two years in prison for evasion.

Great social pressure has been brought to bear in education, the press, radio, social organizations and trade unions to discourage divorce, encourage marriage and large families.

Factors intended to raise the birth rate, in addition to premium offers, are stress on medical care of mothers,

painless childbirth and material facilities both for mothers and children.

112 DAYS LEAVE GRANTED

Each mother receives 56 days leave before and 56 days after childbirth with full pay and easier tasks without reduction of pay. She receives 45 roubles to purchase articles for infant care and 10 roubles a month during nursing.

To care for the expected increase in population the government will spend over and above local budgets during 1936 1,481,300,000 roubles on maternity homes, midwife stations, nurseries, dairies, kitchens, kindergartens, and 602,000,000 roubles for the construction and development of the network of these institutions, increasing the general amount assigned in 1936 to 2,174,100,000 roubles as compared with 875,000,000 in 1935.

The programme calls for an increase of 800,000 nursery beds for children in cities, state farms, workers' settlements and on the railways by the end of 1938, and an increase in the number of beds in permanent nurseries by 500,000 and in seasonal nurseries by 4,000,000 beds.

The network of kindergartens will be tripled by 1938, bringing accommodations for 2,400,000 additional children. Playgrounds will be provided for 10,700,000 children, and thousands of teachers, nurses, midwives and physicians trained.

BIG AIR RACE

PARIS TO FAR EAST All-Nations Contest

Paris, Sept. 20.

WHAT is described as the longest and most arduous race in the history of aviation is to be staged over a 13,600-miles course from Paris to Saigon, in French Indo-China, on October 25.

The Aero Club of France and the Aero Club of Indo-China are combining in organising the race.

It is hoped that British, American, French, German, and Italian pilots will take part.

An official in connection with the organisation of the flight said: "Our plans are not yet completed, but at present the prize money may be put at between £15,000 and £16,000."

"The route will be Paris, Baghdad, Allahabad, Saigon, returning via Allahabad, Baghdad, Cairo, and Paris."

CONTROL POINTS
"The first hop of the flight and the most gruelling will be 2,400 miles from Paris to Baghdad. The second from Baghdad to Allahabad, is another 2,300 miles and the third is nearly 2,000 miles."

"On the return trip the flyers will hop the nearly 800 miles from Baghdad to Cairo, and then another 2,000 from Cairo to Paris."

"The pilots will have to stop at pre-arranged control points. Petrol tanks will be scaled at Paris, Baghdad and Allahabad by representatives of the Aero Club of France, and officials will be stationed along the route as observers."

"Each plane will carry recording apparatus which will be checked over by officials after the contest. Not more than two flyers will be allowed in each plane, but solo entrants will be permitted."

The Church In The Philippines

Manila, Sept. 20.

Continued complete separation of church and state must be a basic principle in the foundations of the new Philippines government, President Manuel Quezon said in his first public utterance on the subject since his inauguration as head of the Commonwealth, November 18, 1935.

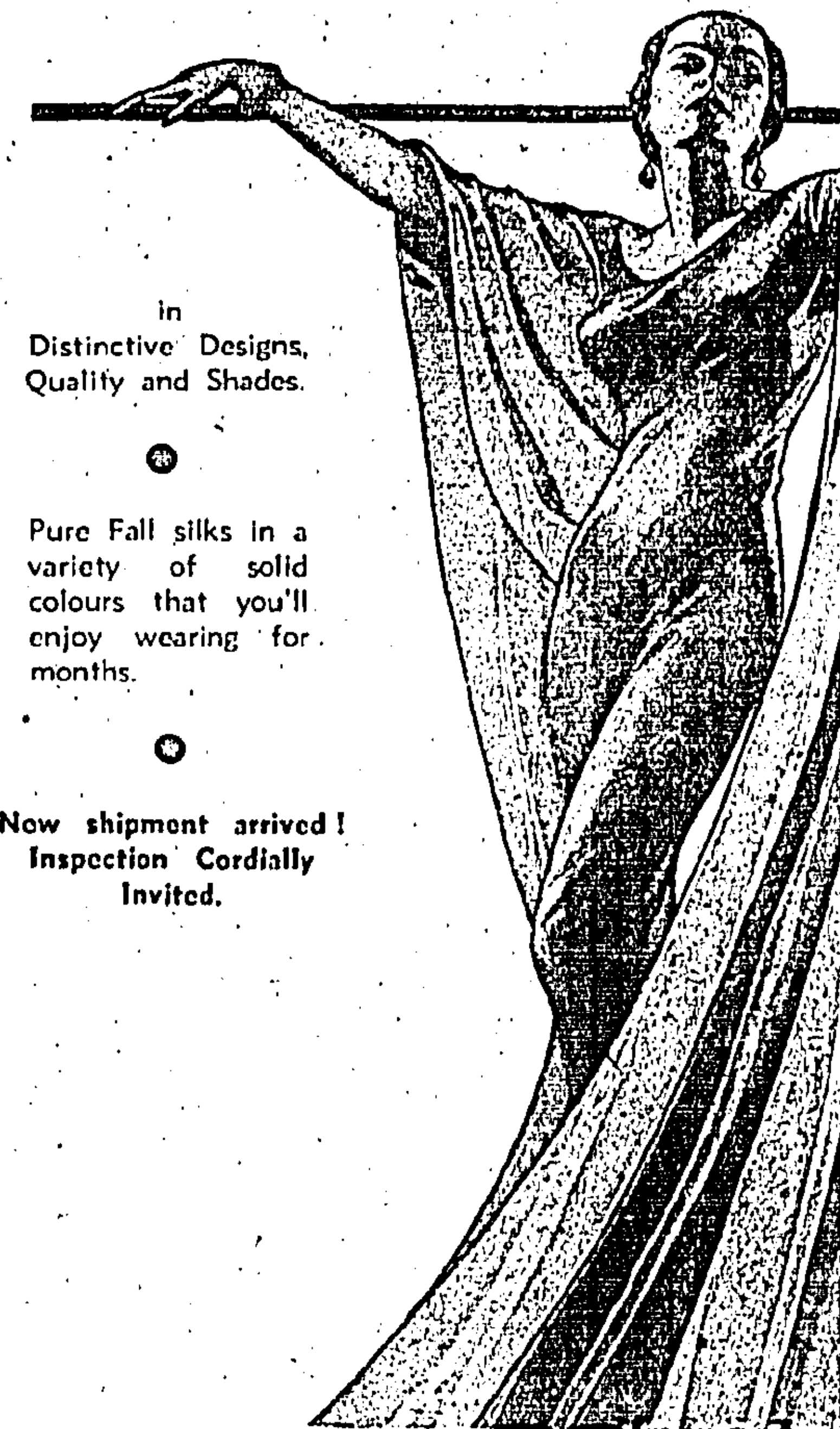
Quezon, president of the only Christian nation in the Far East, reminded that he was a Catholic and former 33rd degree Mason and added that "no authority of any Church has any right to interfere with the affairs of the government."

"As head of the state, I can have no more to do with the Catholic Church than I can with the Protestant denomination, the Aglipayan (Philippine Independent Church), the Mohammedan, or any other religious organization or sect in the Philippines."

Quezon defined his policy during a banquet at Malacanang Palace, the presidential residence, in honour of His Grace, Michael J. O'Doherty, Archbishop of Manila.—United Press.

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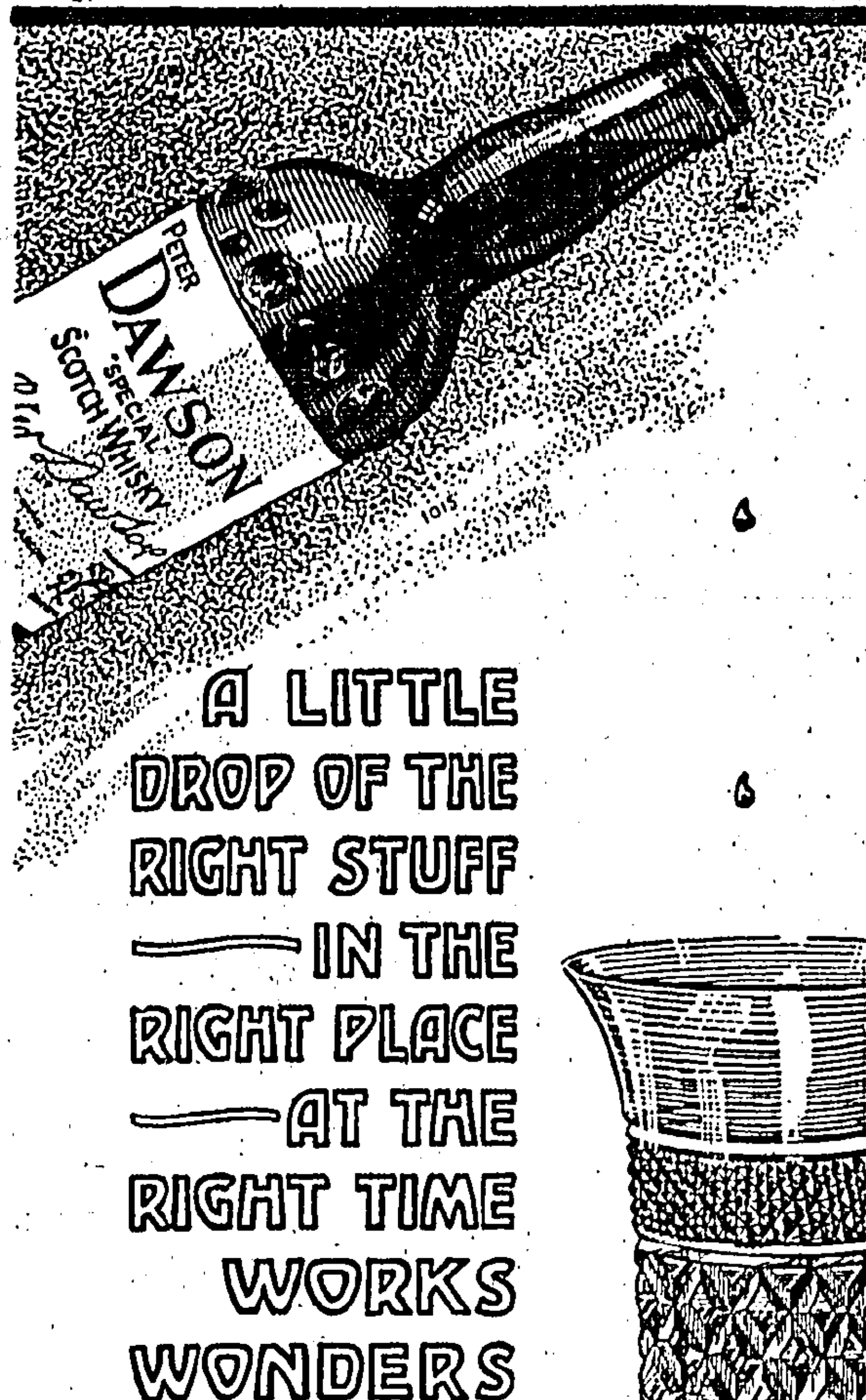
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Gruesome Discovery In Singapore

POLICE TO REVEAL MYSTERY OF THE MOUNDS

Three Arrests Already

Singapore, Sept. 10.
AN amazing state of affairs, possibly unprecedented in any city
in the world, has been discovered at the McRitchie Reservoir,
at Thomson Road, Singapore.

The discovery, which is as gruesome as it is unbelievable, was
made by the syce employed by Mr. W. Murnane, the Municipal
Water Engineer, who following up suspicions which he had formed
five weeks ago definitely established the fact that the catchment
area which drains into the reservoir has been used for some time
past—probably months—as an unauthorised burial ground.

It is believed that anything from 15 to 20 bodies, mostly of children,
have been interred there. Serious as it is, the situation would have been
worse had the reservoir been in use. Luckily, the Pontian Kechil reservoir
is sufficient to supply all Singapore's needs at the moment.

HAD it been otherwise, the danger
of contaminated water finding
its way into the reservoir and the
possibility of a defect in the filtration
system might have let loose on
Singapore one of the most terrible
scourges in its history.

Following the discovery, pre-
liminary investigations were made,
as a result of which about 20
mounds of earth—some newly turn-
ed—were found. There is every
reason to believe that beneath each
is a coffin containing a corpse.

AN EERIE SCENE

An eerie scene will be enacted in
the catchment area soon after dawn
to-day, when the police start investi-
gating the mounds and disinterring
probably coffins and bodies.

It seems that the catchment area,
which is about 200 yards away from
the Hyam cemetery at the fifth
milestone, Thomson Road, has been
used as an unauthorised burial
ground in order that unscrupulous
burial contractors may pocket the
burial fees given them by poor
people who have entrusted them
with the task of taking their dead
to a proper burial.

The usual procedure, it is under-
stood, is for burial contractors to
take the death certificate issued by
the Registrar of Births and Deaths
and the required fee, to the care-
taker of the burial ground. How-
ever, by disposing of bodies in un-
authorised areas and tearing up the
certificates the contractors thus
make extra money.

CARRIED A COFFIN

As a result of inquiries through-
out last week, a Chinese burial con-
tractor and two of his coolies were
arrested.

It is one of these coolies, it is al-
leged, whose movements finally con-
firmed the suspicions of Mr. Mur-
nane's syce, Ahmat bin Haji Drus,
who has been employed with him
for 11 years.

About half-past six one Tuesday
evening, Ahmat was walking with a
friend, a gardener employed in the
reservoir, along the road which
skirts the catchment area when he
saw in front of him a Chinese carry-
ing a small coffin, obviously that of
a child, and a changkol.

The man was going toward the
cemetery. He was seen to suddenly
turn into the jungle of the catchment
area.

Ahmat continued walking but sud-
denly heard the sound of a changkol
digging the ground.

Ahmat and his friend decided to
investigate and as they walked
through the underbrush, the sound
of digging stopped.

The Chinese, it is said, began run-
ning away but was eventually caught
after a short chase. The two Malays
found the coffin which the man had
been carrying lying beside a newly-
dug hole.

POLICE INFORMED

The Chinese was taken before Mr.
Murnane who then went to the scene.
As a result of his brief inspection he
informed the police.

On the slopes of a hillock about 20
yards away from a section of the re-
servoir were found between 15 to 20
mounds, some of them freshly turned
and not yet covered by fallen leaves.

It is understood that when the
earth of one mound was scooped
away the face of a coffin was ex-
posed, which leads to the belief that
under each of the other mounds lay
coffins with their gruesome contents.

BURIAL "RACKET"

Further investigation is alleged to
have revealed the existence of a
"racket" in which its burial contrac-
tors pocket burial fees ranging from
40 cents to \$1.50.

Tremendous difficulties will arise
in the investigations which will fol-
low the disinterment of the contents
of the mounds.

After each unauthorised burial, it
is alleged, the death certificates
were destroyed—thus also destroy-
ing the identity of the corpse and
the nature of its death.

Each body unearthed will there-
fore, have to be identified, if pos-
sible, while a post mortem will also
have to be held.

The Singapore Coroner, Mr.
W. G. Porter, has, it is understood,
given the police authority "to ex-
plore" the catchment area. The ex-
aminations will take place this morn-
ing.

NO DANGER

When questioned last night on any
possible danger from the use of the
catchment area as a burial ground, an
officer of the Municipal Water De-
partment, who lives at McRitchie
Reservoir, said: "There is no danger
from the point of view of the public."

"The McRitchie Reservoir is not in
use at the present time, but it may
be brought back into use in the im-
mediate future."

"However, had the reservoir been
in use and our filtration system
broken down, it might have meant
an epidemic of water-borne diseases
throughout the town."

SYCE'S SUSPICIONS

Ahmat, the driver, had his suspi-
cions raised about five weeks ago,
but did not communicate them to
anybody—not even to Mr. Murnane.
His employer decided to follow up his
suspicions and continually—when-
ever possible—kept the catchment
area under observation.

There is a large staff of additional
police constables, gardeners, man-
dervs and assistants employed at the
reservoir, the catchment area of
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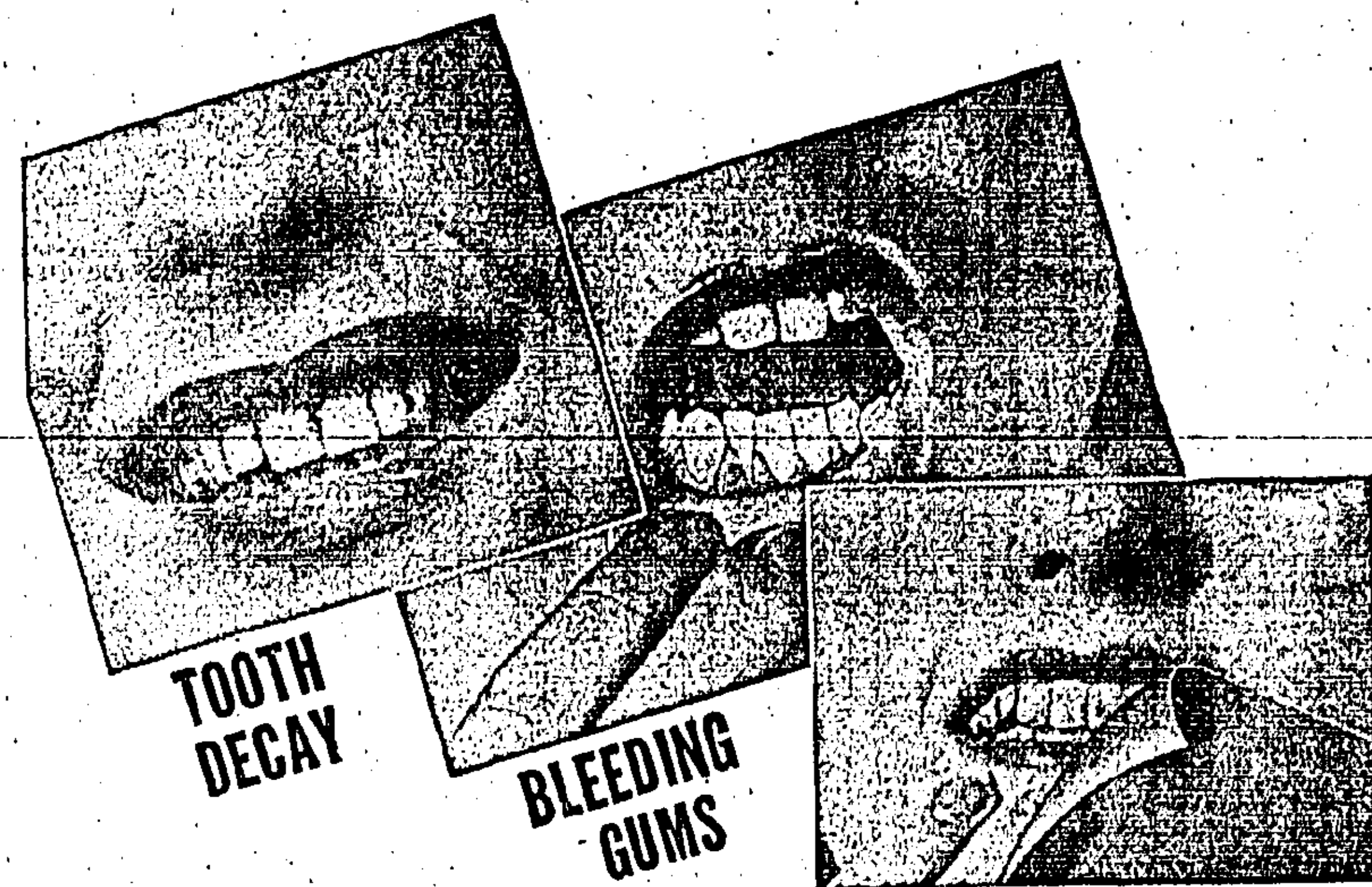
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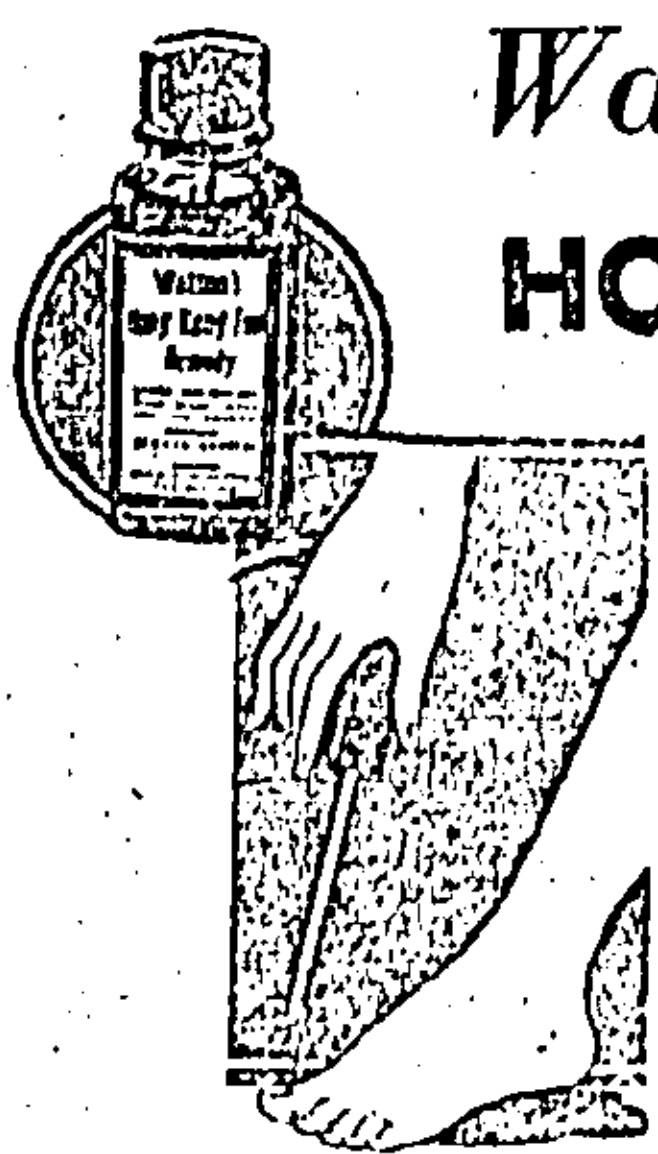
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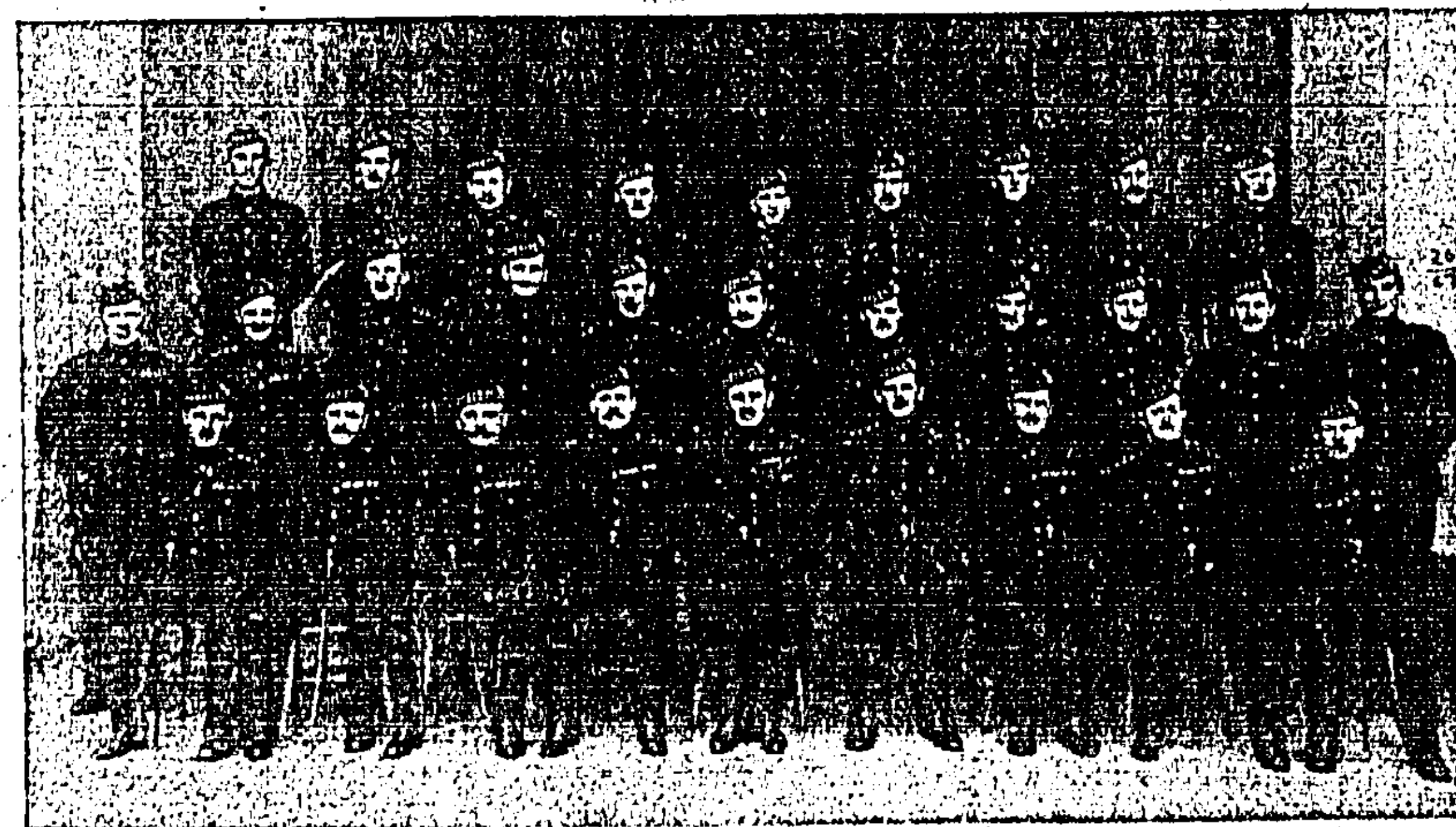
THE RAILWAY

For very many years after its construction, the Kowloon-Canton Railway was a burden to the finances of the Colony, due, in the first place, to the heavy capital expenditure, and, secondly, to failure to secure any profit on working. In recent years, however, the railway has become a most useful source of revenue, more than paying its way. The outlook for the coming year is not as good as it was, due to a variety of circumstances. Being in the main a passenger-carrying service, the railway's income is naturally affected by the economic position of the people it serves, and in this connection it is only to be expected that the present depression should be reflected in less traffic. But there are additional factors to be kept in mind. One of these is that the working agreement reached two years ago results in Hongkong securing a smaller percentage on through traffic than formerly, whilst income is likely to be adversely affected during the coming year as a consequence of the shutting down of the gambling establishments at Shumchun and by reason of the expectation that fewer trains of the Chinese section will be hauled by British engines. Notwithstanding these factors, the Budget figures show that the railway is likely to make a profit on working of well over three lakhs of dollars. When the line was originally built, it proved one of the most costly pieces of railway construction, in proportion to its length, to be recorded almost anywhere. The heavy tunnelling and bridging was one of the circumstances to account for this. Since then, there have been yearly additions to the capital account, which now stands at over twenty million dollars. The deficits on the early working of the railway have also been a heavy charge on the undertaking, and these are still far from having been wiped out. None the less, the prospects for the railway may be looked upon as promising, if a long view is taken of the situation. In this connection, sight must not be lost of the eventual benefits which will accrue when the line is linked up with the Canton-Hankow system, as it will be in the not far distant future. Latterly, there has been evident a marked spirit of enterprise in the management of the line, with ample evidence of a determination to popularise railway travel. This is all to the good, and, once the general depression is lifted and the new link with China's trunk system forged, it will doubtless be found that our little railway will become an asset of distinct value to the Colony and contribute increasingly to its revenue.

"CUIDICH'N RIGH."

("Help the King")

is the motto of the Seaforth Highlanders,
the First Battalion of which will arrive
in Hongkong shortly



Officers of the 1st Battalion, The Seaforth Highlanders, reading left to right: Back Row: Lt. G. L. Andrews, Lt. K. Foster, Lt. Hon. H. Cumming Bruce, Lt. J. Powell, Lt. R. MacLagan, Lt. E. Gray, 2/Lt. R. H. Cassels (died in Palestine on active service, Aug. 9th, 1936), Lt. R. M. Festing (killed in action in Palestine, Aug. 10th, 1936), 2/Lt. J. Marshall. Second Row: Lt. & Qm. R. Paterson, Capt. S. J. Ritchie, M.C., Capt. E. G. Grant, Lt. I. Hobkirk, Capt. J. S. Douglas, Capt. E. N. Jameson, Lt. R. Innes, Lt. J. Sym, Lt. K. Garner Smith, Capt. R. Nason, Lt. C. D. Ross. Front Row: Capt. J. R. Mackintosh Walker, M.C., Major G. S. Rawstorne, M.C., Major I. C. Barelay, M.B.E., Lt. Col. G. Lammie, M.C., Lt. Col. J. Multhead, M.C., Capt. & Adjt. G. P. Murray, Major L. G. Miles, D.S.O., Major D. H. Aitken, D.F.C., Capt. A. W. T. Bonar, M.C. —Photo: S. Sarkis, Cairo.

THE Battalion has a magnificent reputation, dating from its origin in 1715, and has many battle honours to its credit. In the Great War it especially distinguished itself in operations in the Western Front and against the Turks.

During the four years of the campaign, in addition to honours awarded to officers, two men won Victoria Crosses and 58 distinguished conduct medals, whilst 18 commissions in the Regiment were given from the ranks of the Battalion.

The origin of the Battalion is most interesting. Among the noblemen who lost their titles and estates because they joined the Jacobite Rebellion of 1715 was the 5th Earl of Seaforth. The son of this Peer, however, was permitted to repurchase the estate from the Crown, and in 1771 the grandson was advanced to the dignity of "Earl of Seaforth," the title which had long been enjoyed by his ancestors.

To show his gratitude for the restoration of his title, the Earl offered to raise a regiment. This offer was accepted, and the Regiment was embodied at Elgin in May, 1778, placed on the establishment of the Regular Army under the designation of "Seaforth's Highlanders," and numbered the 78th Regiment.

In 1786, owing to the reduction of several other corps, the Regiment was renumbered 72nd, the old corps number of 78th being, by a coincidence, allotted to the present 2nd Battalion of the Seaforth Highlanders.

THE badges and devices worn by the Battalion are interesting in origin. These include the cipher "F" and Coronet of H.R.H. the Duke of York and Albany, a distinction granted to the 1st Battalion (then the 72nd Highlanders) in 1824. Frederick Duke of York and Albany was a brother of King George IV.

On the crest is the Stag's Head (Cabar Feidh), with the motto "Cuidich'N Righ" ("Help the King"). The crest and motto were granted to Colin Fitzgerald, founder of the Mackenzie family, in the year 1255 by King Alexander III of Scotland, whose life he saved from the fury of a hunted stag.

The motto "Tulloch Ard" is found on officers' full dress sword-belts. This is an old War Cry of the Clan Mackenzie (whose tartan the Battalion wears) and means "High Hillock"—the allusion is to the Hill which acted as the place of Assembly and Council of the Clan.

The cipher "L", with a coronet, is borne on the cap badge worn by officers and warrant officers. This is the cipher of Leopold, Duke of Albany, who was Colonel of the Regiment, and was adopted as part of the cap badge at the request of Queen Victoria.

It will be something of a new experience for Hongkong to have a kilted battalion once more in its midst. The last unit thus uniformed was the 2nd Battalion of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, which came here in 1930 and was later transferred to Shanghai when the Sino-Japanese troubles broke out.

It is of interest, in this connection, to recall that the Regiment received a most serious blow in 1809, when an order was issued by King George III directing it to discontinue wearing the Highland costume. Thus the nationality of the Regiment was disowned. The Mackenzie tartan kilt and yellow facings of the doublet were taken away,

and the 72nd were made to wear the white facings and pantaloons of the Line, which it continued to do for 14 years.

On Christmas Day, 1823, a welcome order was received that King George IV had been pleased "to approve of the 72nd Regiment again becoming a Highland Regiment, with this difference only, that the officers and men shall wear trews instead of kilts."

In 1881, the 72nd and the 78th Highlanders—two regiments which have a common origin—were united, the former becoming the 1st Battalion and the latter the 2nd Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders. It was only in 1920 that the word "The" was officially inserted on front of the word "Seaforth" as part of the regimental title. On its return home from foreign service in 1882, the 1st Battalion took the kilt into wear again for the first time since 1809. From this date, the uniform of the two battalions has been identical.

COMING to the service record of the Battalion, it is of interest of note that on its first voyage overseas it took over ten months to reach India! The trip was a disastrous one. The Colonel died before St. Helena was reached, and by the time the Battalion disembarked at Madras 247 men had died of scurvy and only 369 could carry arms.

On one occasion, the Regiment actually took part in a sea battle. This was in 1782, when Admiral Sir Edward Hughes engaged in three very sanguinary fights with the French fleet under Admiral Suffren. In one of these engagements, the regiment was represented by detachments who acted as marines. The battle lasted all day, and the French were defeated with the loss of 1,088 killed and wounded. British losses were 334 killed and wounded, including two officers of the Seaforths.

The Battalion also saw service in many subsequent campaigns, including the Crimean War, the Indian Mutiny, at Tel-el-Kebir in 1882, and at Omdurman in 1898.

IN the Great War, during an attempt to drive the enemy from the Aubers Ridge, on May 9, 1915, the Seaforths (both the 1st and 4th Battalions) suffered between 450 and 500 casualties in three-quarters of an hour.

In January, 1916, the Battalion took an active part in attacks on the Turks at Sheikh Saud. The outstanding feature of these attacks was the flat, coverless terrain, which had to be crossed to reach the enemy's entrenched positions. The Battalion's losses were so heavy that they could at this time barely muster 100 rifles for duty, and in one engagement they lost 20 officers and 60 per cent. of men in killed and wounded.

Eventually, after most arduous struggles, the Battalion took part in the entry into Bagdad, on March 11, 1917. This followed the capturing of three lines of Turkish

trenches in the Samrat position, in which numerous instances of gallantry were recorded, the honours for which included a Victoria Cross for Sergeant Steele.

After the battle, General Maude, the Commander-in-Chief in Mesopotamia, a man as a rule sparing of laudatory remarks, in a Special Order of the Day, said: "The brilliant tenacity of the Seaforths deserves special mention."

And now the Battalion is once again on active service in Palestine, winning fresh honour and glory. Hongkong will indeed be glad to welcome the Seaforths when they arrive to take their place among the defence forces of the Colony.

Jerez de la Frontera

IN ALL the turmoil of Spanish civil war Jerez, the cradle of sherry, is undisturbed.

Her earliest trading days with us are uncertain, but Benito de Cardenas has an entry in his diary of 1483: "No English or Breton ships have arrived this year to trade in consequence of the war with the Biscayans."

Then, of course, my Lord Essex sacked Cadiz and return home, his soldiers low in the water so laden were they with "sack"—wine. Elizabethan literature bristles with reference to such none perhaps better known than Falstaff's: "If I had a thousand sonnets, the first principle I would teach them should be to forswear thine Potations, and to addit themselves to sack."

There was, too, that unbalanced son of Henry VIII, whose wife, the daughter of Ferdinand and Isabella, complained without stint of the quality of the wine he provided her with during the period he was suing her for divorce. He bought it cheap, perhaps, from one of those rogues Villon sings of so bitterly:

"Prince, may God curse their vitals is my prayer:
And may they burst with venom
all in fine,
These traitorous thieves, accursed
and unfair,
The vintners who put water in our wine."

This city of white walls shimmering in brilliant sunshine has known many troubles. Down the long centuries, invasion and earthquake, plague and famine have tried Jerez, only to leave it stately and serene, gazing across rolling Andalusia and musing on its stormy past. Phoenicians, Romans, Moors and Goths have fought for and have occupied the city, but one and all, friend and foe, have paid tribute to its vines.

These went through anxious times in 900 when Al-Hakim II. was ordered by religious fanatics to uproot the vines, and only at the last moment did sinner counsels prevail. It was Don Alfonso El Sabio who did much to extend the viticulture when he granted to "Los Caballeros de Feudo" six acres each of vines to tend and cultivate, and six to plant with vines.

Now, with warfare raging, the vineyards stand peaceful and undamaged. Many tragic pages of history will be filled before the vintage of 1937. But when September comes one feels that friend and foe may lay down their arms and crowd into the vineyards, for every man in the town has a stake in the precious liquid.

Life and death may engender more violent emotions for a while, but they are evanescent in comparison with La Vendimia.

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

We notice that the Tai-po Belle has done sixty miles an hour. She must be a swift young thing.

A Reuter message from Paris says it is generally felt that something is bound to happen to the franc very shortly. Yes; it'll either go down, or up, or remain stationary.

A local horticulturist hopes to introduce a number of new climbers to Hongkong. It should be explained, however, that these are not of the social variety.

The Hongkong Reel Club has decided to abolish entrance fees. A big influx of local Aberdonians is now anticipated.

The way some people throw their weight about, they should be jokers.

"Poutice on French Volcano," says headline. Nothing to lava-bout!

Local rifleman shoot for spoons. Golfers try to aim straight with them.

Increased railway receipts are cited as proof of industrial recovery at Home. The Old Country is evidently proceeding on the right lines.

The lychphen bar at the Gloucester is to be made more accessible. Should be just the place to get rid of depression when you're suffering from low pressure.

Women's hats are to be higher. Hubbies fear the price may go up in proportion.

There's no truth in the rumour that Charlie Chaplin intends making another "Gold Rush" film—this time in the New Territories.

The election in Denmark was decided by drawing names out of a hat. Let's hope the Socialist Government doesn't now talk through it.

An article elsewhere in this issue shows that cricket fighting is popular in Hongkong. Auntie Cyclo says that cricket clubs should be included in prohibited weapons.

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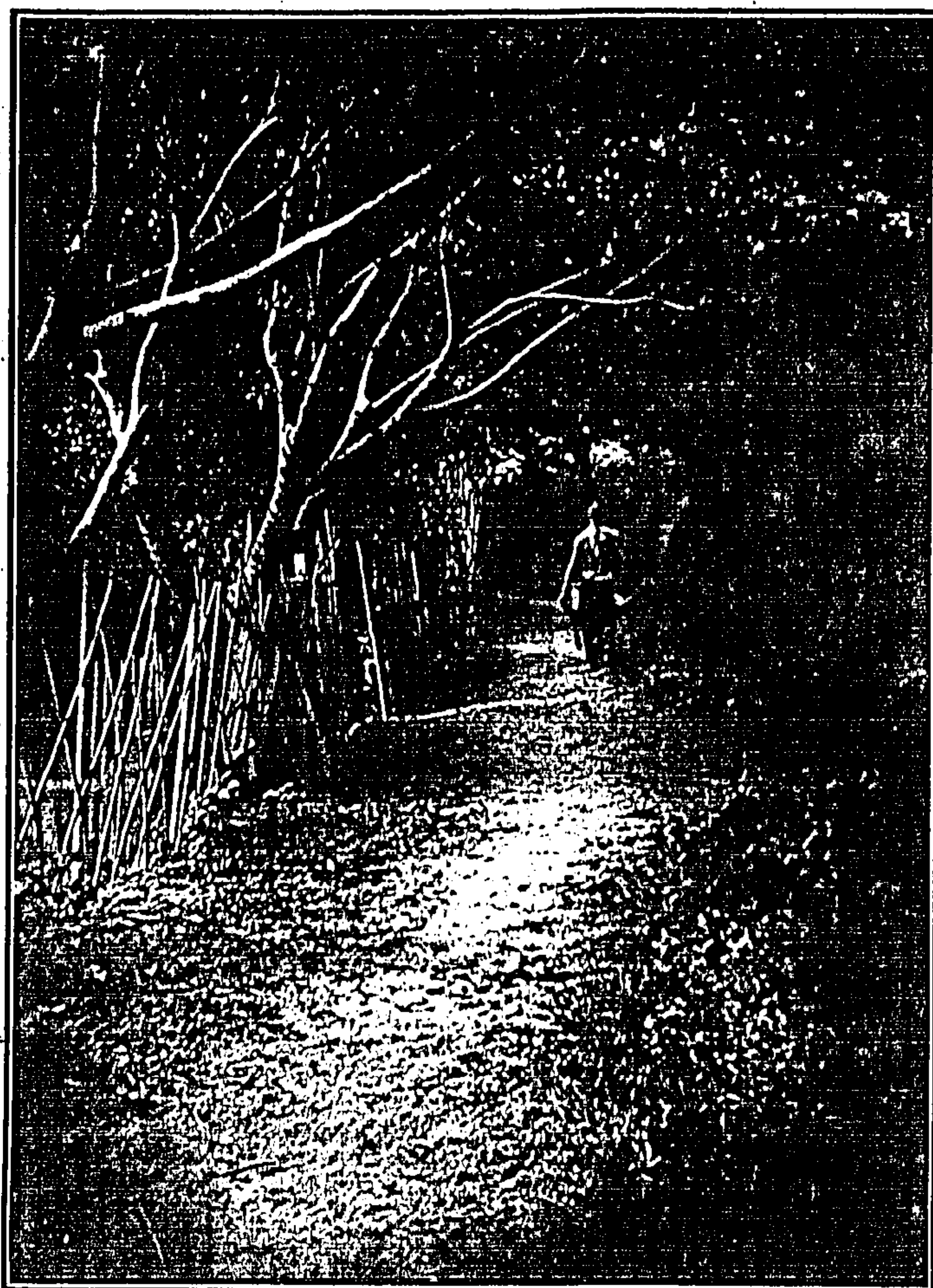
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"Silver Jubilee," a picture which secured commendation for Mr. Kenneth Ing in the "News Happening Section."



Mr. Francis C. K. Ing gained the approval of the judges with this Section Two entry, entitled "Refreshing."



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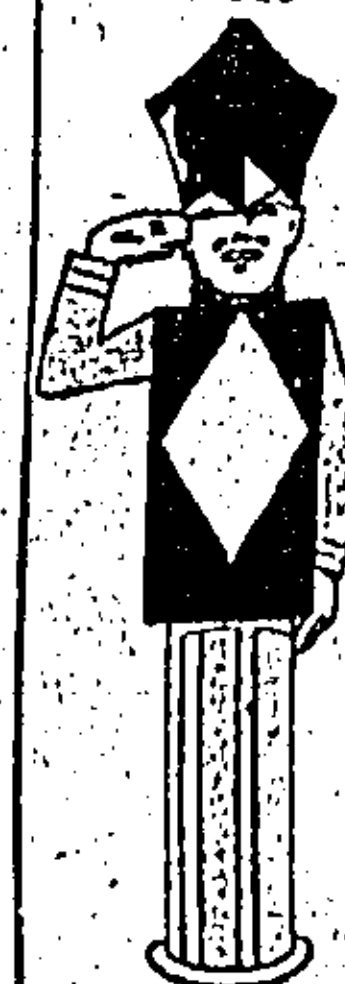
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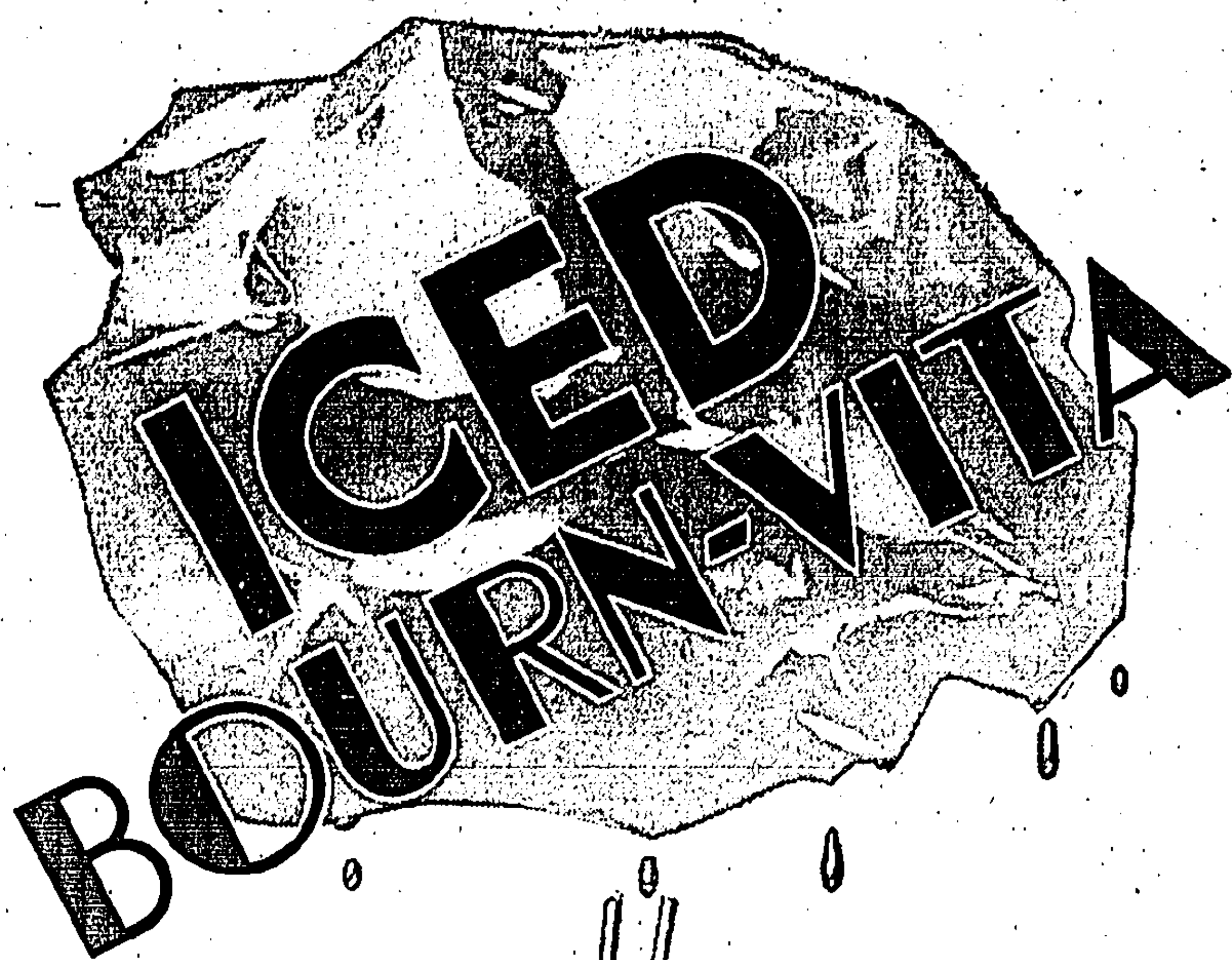
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ENTERTAINMENT PAGE

STAGE, SCREEN, RADIO AUTUMN BOOM

Thriller Is Picked As New A. D. C. Show

BY "FIRST NIGHT"

EMLYN WILLIAMS' highly-successful psycho-thriller "Night Must Fall" has been decided upon by Amateur Dramatic Society as first of three plays promised for forthcoming season.

It will be produced at China Fleet Club Theatre on November 4, 5, 6, 7.

Cast not yet definitely settled, but birdie whippers that Don MacAlister will take murderer's role so successfully played by author in lengthy Duchess Theatre (London) season.

E. G. Smith-Wright is producing and starts rehearsals on Monday. "Night Must Fall" run at Duchess Theatre for over a year, was one of big hits of 1935-36. Author-actor Emlyn Williams, who played lead, is known to Hongkongites for brilliant performances in film "Friday the Thirteenth", in which he played role of blackmailer, role that made him famous on stage. He was also the murderer in screen adaptation of Edgar Wallace's "Case of the Frightened Lady." Williams was born in 1905, received education at County School, Holywell and at Christ Church, Oxford. His other plays are "A Murder Has Been Arranged," "Glamour," "Full Moon," "Vigil," "Vessels Departing," "Spring 1900," "Script of 'Night Must Fall' is in 'Famous Plays of 1935' (Gollancz).

If you go to Gripes Saturday night next dressed in monkey jacket you won't be chucked out on your ear, despite advertisements, slickers, cards which state that evening dress is compulsory for Gala opening of Roof Garden.

Captain was made in error. What Advertising Manager meant was that "Dinner Dress is compulsory," so nothing short of shorts or slacks will be infra dig.

Bob and Bertie Hellman arrived from North yesterday, commenced double-plane rehearsals for big night, when they will appear in conjunction with popular Pat Sykes, J. A. Andrew. Young Viennese couple have been holidaying in Japan after 18 months of Shanghai's hectic life. Popular with many Hongkongites especially members of the German, Dutch, Swiss, French and Austrian communities, they are assured of hearty hand-claps before they even open lid of pianos on Saturday night next week.

Incidentally, if ZBW could wrangle permission, they would be able to secure in Bob and Bertie (short for Berthel) two artists who have made enviable reputation as radio broadcasters in nearly every country in Europe. Zeegen, Eindhoven, Vienna are three, short-wave stations that have carried their music around the world.

THIS Page unhesitatingly recommends Max Malini's forthcoming show (Gloucester 8 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday) as best of its kind ever seen in Hongkong. If readers, accepting this Page's recommendation, do not think they have received their \$3 worth of fun and amusement at Malini's show, "First Night" is prepared to emulate one of the King's feats by swallowing one (1) felt hat, new.

To Hongkong old-timers who have regularly visited Malini's shows during the past 25 years, no recommendation is needed.

WHAT is the difference between the Blues and a slow fox-trot? Answer will be supplied by Miss Pat Sykes and Jim Andrew, popular demonstrators of modern ballroom terminology at the Hongkong Hotel tonight and if you have ideas about entering the Colony dancing championships next week, advise you to slip along and take note.

Andrew says slow F.T. is going to be severest test for competitors, and dancers will agree; smooth rhythm essential, but how to obtain it is question.

After last week's triumph, anticipated Gripps will not be big enough to hold all who will want to see this fine couple in action. They assure me they are going to pull out their best dances to-night, and that's saying about all you can for ballroom dancing.

FLASH: Anna May Wong expects to arrive in Hongkong next week, will stay with sister for few days before proceeding to Europe, where she is booked to make French film. Holiday in North has been top-notch, she avers.

"TELEGRAPH" advertising showed its pulling-power this month in public response to Gloucester Hotel's adverts of forthcoming Gala opening of renovated top-floor Ballroom. Week after initial advertisement appeared, Gloucester put out "Full House" sign, announces so many disappointed patrons that they've decided to repeat Gala three days later. Queenie and the Hawaiian Troubadours, plus Cosset Dance Band innovation, are big attractions.



BOB AND BERTIE

Best Screen Session Is Starting Soon

BY "FIRST NIGHT"

FOR October, November, Hongkong's three first release houses have the most imposing line-up of first-class pictures in the history of the cinema.

With one of these films—"The Great Ziegfeld"—you are going to be asked to sit in either the King's or Alhambra for three hours. It is one of the longest films ever released.

Another—"Things to Come"—will take 2½ hours to watch. It is hailed as the best film to come of a British studio.

Most of the big pictures for October, November will be played simultaneously at the Alhambra and either the King's or Queen's.

"Poor Little Rich Girl" (Shirley Temple) will open October programmes at both King's and Alhambra. Queen's and Alhambra will show all-Technicolor "Dancing Pirates" about mid-October. This will be followed (at Alhambra and King's) by "Under Two Flags" (Ronald Colman).

At end of October Alhambra and Queen's will simultaneously screen Shakespeare's "As You Like It", with Elisabeth Bergner playing Rosalind. London newspapers are raving about previews, class Bergner's performance as best in her career.

"Mary of Scotland" will open November programmes for Queen's and Alhambra. This features Fredric March and Kathleen Hepburn. It will be followed by "The Great Ziegfeld" (King's, Alhambra) and "Big Broadcast of 1937" (Queen's and Alhambra).

December programmes will open at Queen's and Alhambra with "Swing Time", Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire's new top-notchers. Additionally, the three first-run theatres are screening exclusive films.

Queen's will shortly show "Bride Walks Out", has tentatively fixed October 13-14 for re-screening of popular "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town". King's has booked London Films' famed "Ghost Goes West" to follow "Suzy", with "Things to Come" scheduled for early October. Other exclusives to King's scheduled for October release are "Further Adventures of Tarzan", "La Vie Parisienne".

BRITISH filmmakers are falling into evil Hollywood habit of boosting bunk and letting top-notch pictures go through without lots of publicity or advertising.

Such an instance occurred this week when "White Parents Sleep" came to King's. Because pressmen did not see film until actually screened, there was no publicity except studio puffs, few people saw one of the most delightful comedies to come out of D & D studios.

Not name of this film down in your note-book for second screening, and make a date to see it.

Hongkong's A.D.C. could do wonders with material in script if they decided to make this retired colonel's navy-and-Guards-sons escapades plot one of their three 1936-37 productions.

JUST before his departure for Cochin-China on Wednesday, Josef von Sternberg, famed Hollywood director ambling around the world, revealed to me that he would possibly turn his attentions to British pictures when he arrives in Europe next year.

"I'm not hurrying my holiday, and won't reach Europe for some time," he said. "However, my good friend Alexander Korda and I have been corresponding, and there is a possibility that I may direct a picture or two in London before I return to Hollywood."

It is noteworthy that Marlene Dietrich, whose name rocketed to stardom under von Sternberg's able direction, is making a film for Alexander Korda. Possibility is (although von Sternberg wouldn't admit it) that he will direct a Dietrich picture for London films.

Von Sternberg is full of enthusiasm for Hongkong, but deplores the lack of publicity.

"What your country needs is one or two good Hollywood publicity agents," were his parting words.

CAPE D'AGUIAR'S new 3½ kilowatt short-wave, which will carry "Voice of Hongkong" to every corner of the world, is already on the air. Test transmissions have been carried out for past week on 19 metres, reports have been received from many outside centres, telling of greatly improved reception, perfect modulation.

New transmitter, installed on recommendation of recent Trade Commission, is for express purpose of touristically boosting Hongkong to outside world. Transmissions will be duplicates of present ZBW programmes, which indicates that some pepping-up will be needed at ZBW if outside listeners are to maintain ZCK as one of their favourites once novelty has worn off.

PHILHARMONIC CAST IS LINED UP FOR MAID OF THE MOUNTAINS

PENDING return of Producer Rev. Cyril Brown from Japan, Philharmonic are keeping mum about cast for "Maid of the Mountains," but little dickie-bird has whispered what will be probable constitution.

Not published below is subject to alteration and "First Night" doesn't vouch for its accuracy. However, dickie-bird reveals that it's cast at present lined up:

FILMS Week-End Of Good Pictures

OUTSTANDING interest for fans in "Suzy" is that Jean Harlow is blonde again and commits bigamy. Quite apart from these obvious excitements there is a little of everything, packed into ninety minutes here that the casual cinema-goer can ask for.

This is one of the old type of melodramas where a lot happens and a great number of loose threads are to be gathered up in an exciting finale.

Harlow is an American chorus-girl down on her very attractive uppers in London but with two great ambitions, "to become a great actor like Hamlet" and to introduce new blood into the English aristocracy. She abandons both to marry Francis Tone, a young Irish inventor who shoots him.

A beautiful German spy shoots him. Harlow flees to Paris and marries Cary Grant, a philandering aviation hero, whose exploits make Richthofen look like an amateur in a Flying Flea.

The spy turns up again. So does Francis Tone. Spectacular deaths of the two less satisfactory characters paves the way to a "Bengal Lancer" ending with the medal pinned to Cary Grant's airplane and the German air force raining floral tributes from the sky.

It is all very satisfactory.

Rhythm on the Range

—Alhambra, To-morrow.

WELL, doggone it, if it ain't Bud Bing Crosby, the Spokane Scorpion, heading the cowboys back into town.

Bing was born in Spokane, near Washington. The nearest he ever got to a range was probably in his mother's kitchen, but after singing the praises of round-ups, wagon wheels, and old faithfuls for so many years, it is only right that they should have given him place of honour in Hollywood's present stampede to "glorify Yippee."

And it is the best ride that Bing has had for many tuncful June moons.

His success in this part has already got every radio tenor in America begging nightly for his boots and saddle.

It is a rollicking happy-go-lucky affair of an heiress who stows away on a cattle train and falls in with a cowhand returning from a Madison-square Garden rodeo with the object of his affections—a two-ton Hereford bull.

Four new screen personalities add greatly to the entertainment. Frances Farmer, ex-university graduate, waitress, usherette, beauty-prize winner and dramatic coach, seems to me to have everything a coming star should have and a little besides.

Bob Burns, a cowboy with a Will Rogers wit, a Ned Sparks delivery, and an instrument of his own invention called a buzznoka, comes from among the radio topnotchers.

His team-mate is Martha Raye, a bolsterous young woman with an indiarubber face and a high-pressure manner, who graduates from night clubs where she was known as the "Queen of Swing." As a comedy team they are star material.

There are plenty more cowboys scheduled to ride into town during the next few months, but I shall be surprised if any provide more all-round entertainment than Crosby and the boys and girls from the Fryling Pan Ranch.

Baldassarre W. C. Schnabel
General Malton H. M. Cockle
Beppo R. M. Keown
Carlo P. Wilson
Pietro C.W.E. Bishop
Andrea P. C. Frost
Tonio J.C.M. Grenham
Crumpet Vic Labrum
Mayor of Santo W. Gill
Angela Doris Hunt
Vittoria Mrs. D. J. Valentine
Teresa Annie Winter

Ruggall has not yet been cast, and role will remain unfilled until return of Rev. Cyril Brown from Japan, where he is holidaying, presumably, in order to work up enough vim and vigour to carry him through arduous task of shaping leaders and chorus before opening date on December 19.

During absence of Cyril Brown, Assistant Producer R. J. Shringley is putting cast through its paces. Meanwhile Mr. A. B. Yule is burning midnight oil preparing musical score, George Gonschaw (whom this Page tipped three months ago as likely arranger of dance sequences) is preparing bumper chorus numbers.

Philharmonic is so overwhelmed with good amateurs this season that it has been unable to arrange understudies for all leading players.

Anne Winter will be understudied by Eva Turner who, like Anne, comes from Portsmouth's A.D.C. In Portsmouth, "Miss" Turner played principal role in "Beggars' Opera", is raved about by all Hongkongians who have heard her marvellous voice. In Anne Winter, Eva Turner, Philharmonic have two acquisitions who have and will considerably raise Society's prestige.

Nina Valentina has Marjorie Kidd as understudy. Mrs. Kidd is also recent Philharmonic acquisition, coming from Sharnce with husband some months ago.

Most of "Maid of the Mountains" players, however, are old Philharmonic. W. C. Schnabel played Captain Grassmere in "A Country Girl", and in same play H. M. Keown played Douglas Verity. R. M. Keown was a Pirate King in 1926 and a Captain in 1927. Both Jack Grenham and Anne Winter made local Philharmonic debuts in "A Country Girl", and gave performances that brought plenty of deserved kudos.

"Maid of the Mountains" will be produced at Queen's Theatre, December 16, 17, 18, 19, with Matinee on last day.



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Current Affairs Test How To Do It

FIVE possible answers are given for each question.
Prime Minister of Great Britain is (1) MacDonald,
(2) Chamberlain, (3) Hailsham, (4) Baldwin, (5)
Lloyd George.
The number 4 (meaning Baldwin) has been placed
at the right of 0 on the answer sheet.
Answers on Page Nine.

Home Affairs

- 1.—The King's yacht visited Corfu on his Mediterranean cruise. Corfu is (1) the post-war name for Cyprus, (2) a port in Yugoslavia, (3) a port in Egypt, (4) the capital of Malta, (5) one of the Ionian Isles.
- 2.—Seventeen Peers of the Realm will not take their places in Westminster Abbey on May 12 to pay homage and swear allegiance to King Edward VIII because (1) they have been "outlawed" since the Restoration; (2) they are under age; (3) they have sworn allegiance to the Irish Free State; (4) they are ex-enemy subjects; (5) they have refused to take their seats in the House of Lords.
- 3.—His Excellency the Governor met Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in Canton this week. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is (1) a State Councillor of the Chinese National Government; (2) President of the Republic of China; (3) Minister of Military Affairs; (4) Minister of Foreign Affairs; (5) President of the Executive Yuan.
- 4.—The Hongkong Government will float a \$11,000,000 loan next year to (1) offset the deficits for 1936 and 1937; (2) provide money for anti-gas defence in the Colony; (3) provide for the Corporation of King Edward VIII; (4) bring the Colony's credit balance above the minimum of \$10,000,000, below which it will fall next year; (5) pay for the completion of a programme of public works.

World Affairs

- 5.—Herr Hitler's latest military decree is one which (1) makes training in tactics and strategy compulsory in all schools and universities, (2) makes older men than have hitherto been accepted liable for military service, (3) entitles women to enlist in the army, (4) cancels existing exemptions from conscription, (5) extends the period for which conscripts have to serve.
- 6.—An appeal has been made to Great Britain to accept another mandate. The appeal comes from (1) the Malay States, (2) Poland, (3) Northern Morocco, (4) Western Abyssinia, (5) Papua.
- 7.—The British Admiralty is to use the liner Majestic as a training ship for naval cadets. The Majestic was formerly the German liner (1) Kron Prinz Wilhelm; (2) Bremerhaven; (3) Vaterland; (4) Cap Finisterre; (5) Bismarck.
- 8.—A key town in Spain is the ancient capital of the Kingdom of Aragon. This is (1) Saragossa, (2) Barcelona, (3) Irun, (4) Salamanca, (5) Valladolid.
- 9.—M. Tomskey, who committed suicide in Russia, was Soviet Ambassador in Britain (1) as Soviet Ambassador, (2) in connection with the notorious "red letter," (3) as one of the negotiators of the 1924 treaty, (4) as a lecturer on Marxist theory, (5) as a producer of Russian ballets.

General

- 10.—Gigantic stone "umbrellas," 3,000 years old, have been discovered at Trichur. This is in (1) Mongolia, (2) Iraq, (3) Southern India, (4) the Sudan, (5) Venezuela.
- 11.—The International Homoeopathic Congress met this month at Glasgow. Homoeopaths are (1)

SCORE SHEET

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SCORE:

SENSE and NONSENSE

LOOKING bronzed and busy, Uncle Eddie has arrived back at the office to find a pile of bills, a stack of old newspapers, two shroffs and an Editor awaiting him.
He travelled from Canton in the Taipei Belle under the name of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. As soon as he reached Kowloon he changed his name to Siu-mei Kagiawari and, disguised as a Japanese spy, passed the expectant crowd of sightseers, reporters, and photographers almost unnoticed.
In order to put the reporters further off the scent, he boarded the Star Ferry for Hongkong-side, got off, caught a ricksha to the Hongkong Hotel, and there asked in a loud voice to be directed to the "Daher ship's berth in Kailoon."
But as nobody took the slightest notice he changed his name to Edward Kelly and came to the office.

It was while he was sitting on the rail of the Shantung bridge, a flying line tied to his big black hat as a British cad (complete with fake school tie), and discussing the theory of relativity with the old hawk who sells cigarettes at \$1.50 a tin, that Eddie received a telegram from his office which said: "Are you coming back to work this week?"

Without a moment's hesitation Mr. Kelly wired back: "No," and went on to explain to the hawk how bent light upsets all the notions of time and space accepted by scientists.

Whereupon the elderly woman, who had been listening politely to the discussion, suddenly roared with laughter, and asked Mr. Kelly if he had heard the one about the old lady who went to the Zoo.

More telegrams, telephone calls, and a final appeal to his sense of honour and his duty to a gaping public, overcame Mr. Kelly's healthy dislike for work, and he left the Settlement disguised as a Sanitary Inspector.

SO the "Telegraph" has decided to start a column of "News About People," and has kicked off with a pair about Josef von Sternberg. Well, well, well, Mr. Kelly believes that his column is quite capable of producing all there is to produce about the private lives of people, and has decided to kick off with the biography of a famous scenario writer.

You all know Penelope Pen-pusher, whose "Shanghai Scanties" was one of the most soul-absorbing plays ever produced on the screen. Penelope was lucky enough to be born in Fountain, Penn., U.S.A. Her father was a Waterman, one of the

nlbs, but crossed in love. Therefore, from an early age, Penelope had an inkling of human passions.
Penelope was educated in Penicillina. Her talent for fiction was noticed when the walls of her schoolroom were found to bear such items as "Elmer Perkins Juvs Sadie Poggenblatter."

She first burst into print by winning a limerick competition in "Maise's Mag." Later, contributed regular notices on cooking, caterpillar-rearing and numismatics to various papers. Was always attracted by films, and soon wrote a film story. By mistake her story, "Louie's Lover," was sent to "Homesteads and Hearshides," and a short article, "Want To Do About Cockroaches," was sent to a film studio. Both were accepted.

The cockroach essay was re-written by six studio writers, retitled "She Laughed At Love," and was an enormous success as a film. Penelope was summoned to Hollywood, and paid \$500 a week to write film stories. After six months (\$13,000) she wrote "What Not To Do About Cockroaches." This was re-written, called "Abandoned," and beat many box-office records. Another article, "Making Cockroaches Destroyer," was a hit as "He Who Loves Last."

THEN Penelope began to get original. She wrote "Black Beetles In The Home." The film of this was called "Women Men Win," but was a flop. The studio threatened to cut her salary, so she immediately wrote, "The Cockroach: What To Do About It," which was a crashing success as a film under the title, "Love Lives On." Now, after only eighteen months in Hollywood, Penelope is earning £2,000 a week, and is the author of such smashing film hits as: "Stripy Housebands" (Cockroaches in the Home).

NATURE DETECTIVE SOLVES— Bird cannibal mystery

ONE small stray feather, saxeblue and mould green, the green like the varnished sheen of a cat's eye, stirs uneasily in the morning breeze.

Some yards away below an oak tree lies a mass of feathers of a similar hue, every one of which appears to have been pulled cleanly and separately apart. A few soft down feathers are suspended in the delicate tracery of a spider's web slung in the bushes below the tree.

One or two minute bones show startlingly white against the green of the grasses. A large feather, grey as the ash of a wood fire, adheres to pin prick of blood found on a two-inch smooth length in the middle of a low branch immediately above the bushes.

What tragedy is this? What was the victim? And the killer? What is the significance of the two-inch length of smooth bark? And the feather dissection?

EXPLANATION

The size and curious colour of the first stray feather show that the victim was a blue-lit. From the evidence it is not only possible to deduce that the bird of prey, or the killer, was of the hawk species, but that it was a sparrow-hawk.

When such a feather dissection is found it is safe to assume that it is the work of a member of the hawk family, especially so when the feathers are found beneath the branch of a tree. Hawks invariably tear and pluck their prey, and usually favour a chosen branch for this specialised butchery.

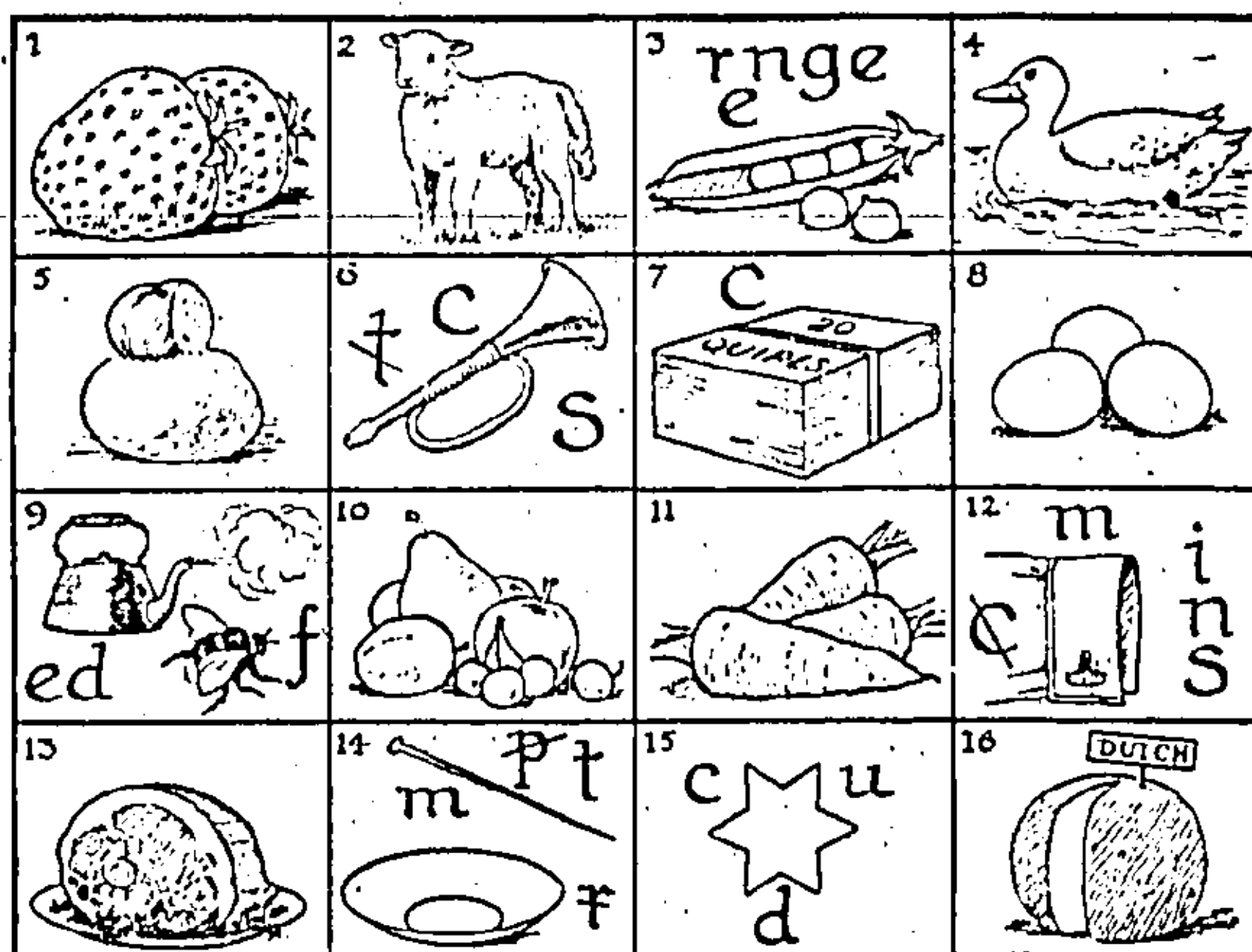
A closer inspection of the branch in question will show that the short portion of smooth bark is caused by the bird's wiping its beak after the feast. The minute drops of blood on this surface are additional proof.

HEDGEROW PIRATE

In pinning down the killing to the sparrow-hawk, consideration is taken first of the ashen-grey feather found adhering to the blood on the branch. The plumage of the sparrow-hawk is of this shade, whereas its close relation, the kestrel, is of chestnut hue.

Again the kestrel is a hoverer, and more fond of fur than feathers. The sparrow-hawk delights in flying piratical fashion over hedgerows, and takes a heavy toll of small bird life. The single feather found first marks the spot where the hawk stooped and made his clutch.

Girls' and Boys' Corner



Dear Kiddies,—You didn't send in quite so many entries last week. Why was that, I wonder? Did you find the Competition too hard? After all, the Seniors only needed to send in a painting and the Juniors a drawing. Perhaps you find it a bit difficult to do the whole of the work yourselves, but you've got to do so at school; haven't you?

Still, there were some very good efforts, in both classes. Taking age and good colouring into account, and that the best Senior entry was that of Henry Lau (aged 11), 514 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

In the Junior Section, the prize goes to Teddy Shuster (aged 9), 58 Canton Road, Kowloon.

So this time, both prizes go to Kowloon. Will the winners call at the "Telegraph" Office for their prizes? Commended for good work are Louie Gomez, Leon Silva, and Margie Xavier among the Seniors; and Joan Guimam, Kenneth Prince, Kathleen Morrison and Alfred Lau amongst the Juniors.

This week, kiddies, I'm going to give you something quite new, and I hope lots of you will enter. Each of the 16 pictures shown in sketch illustrates the name of an article of food. Decide what they are, then pair up the names to make eight everyday dishes. I'll give you one example. No. 1 and 7 together give you Strawberry and Cream. Then there are Lamb and Duck, and.....

Having found the eight answers, write or print them in a neat list on a postcard or piece of paper. Add your name, age and address. There will again be two prizes—one for children from 10 to 14, and another for those under 10. Eddie, c/o your entries to Uncle Eddie, "Hongkong Telegraph," so as to reach him not later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday. Do your best, kiddies. Uncle Eddie.

Sport

27.—The Hongkong Interport Cricket XI was chosen this week. It will be captained by (1) T. A. Pearce; (2) E. F. Fletcher; (3) Hon. G. Clegg-Hill; (4) C. C. Garthwaite; (5) W. H. Colledge.

28.—Professional football has started in England. The present holders of the "Cup" are (1) Sunderland, (2) Aston Villa, (3) Newcastle United, (4) Chelsea, (5) Arsenal.

29.—The highest batting average in first-class cricket at Home this week was 56.43. It was held by (1) W. R. Hammond; (2) Leyland; (3) Paynter; (4) Fishlock; (5) Hendren.

30.—The Colony 220 yard free-style swimming championship was held at the V.R.C. last Friday night. It was won by (1) Fle F. Taylor; (2) W. Lawrence; (3) J. W. Derbyshire; (4) L. M. Remedios; (5) Chun Kam-cheung.

By Edward Kelly

A Lay Sermon By HUGH REDWOOD

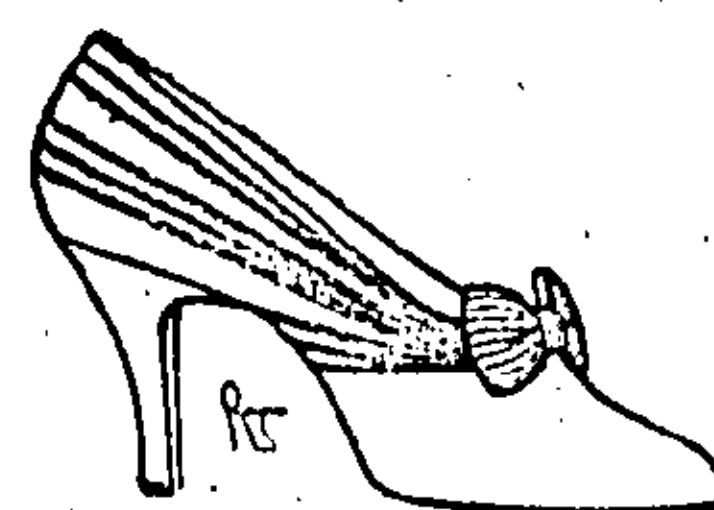
TO the Colossians, as to the doubt that their utterance lives on, Ephesians, St. Paul wrote as a prisoner in Rome, an ambassador to the very bonds in which they were in chains. He asked that those to written? Escape or utterance, for whom he wrote should pray that a which do you pray?

A door of utterance, Colossians, iv., 3. door might be opened to him. I wish, if you fret for a larger life, you could see a letter which I have received from a shut-in, one who has lain in bed for 21 years. Reading her words about sharing in poverty

But a door of "the priceless riches of life's treasures" was of love, which money can never buy. What he wanted, not a door of escape, you would understand the secret of Who, reading his great epistles, her almost world-wide ministry, will deny that the prayer was granted? She has learned this about circumstance? Every day, all over the world, stance that with that of which we men draw strength from their words make a prison, God can fashion a of triumphant assurance. Who can door.

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Mr. Yue Lai was commended for this entry in Section One of the "Telegraph" Amateur Photographic Competition.



"Study"—an excellent entry in Section Two, which won a commendation for Mr. Yue Yuen.



Group taken at the christening of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Farrell at St. Joseph's Church last Sunday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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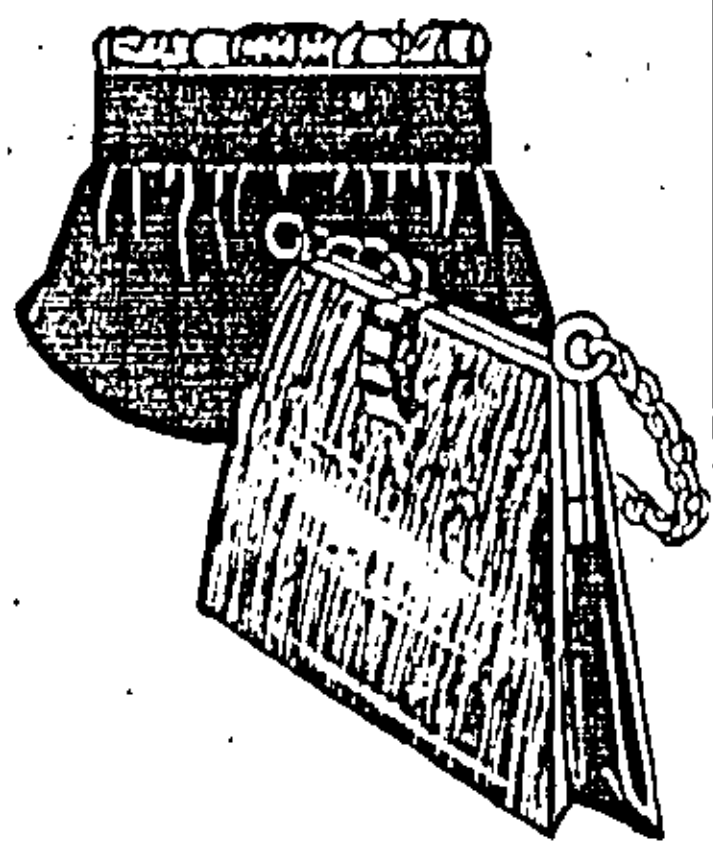
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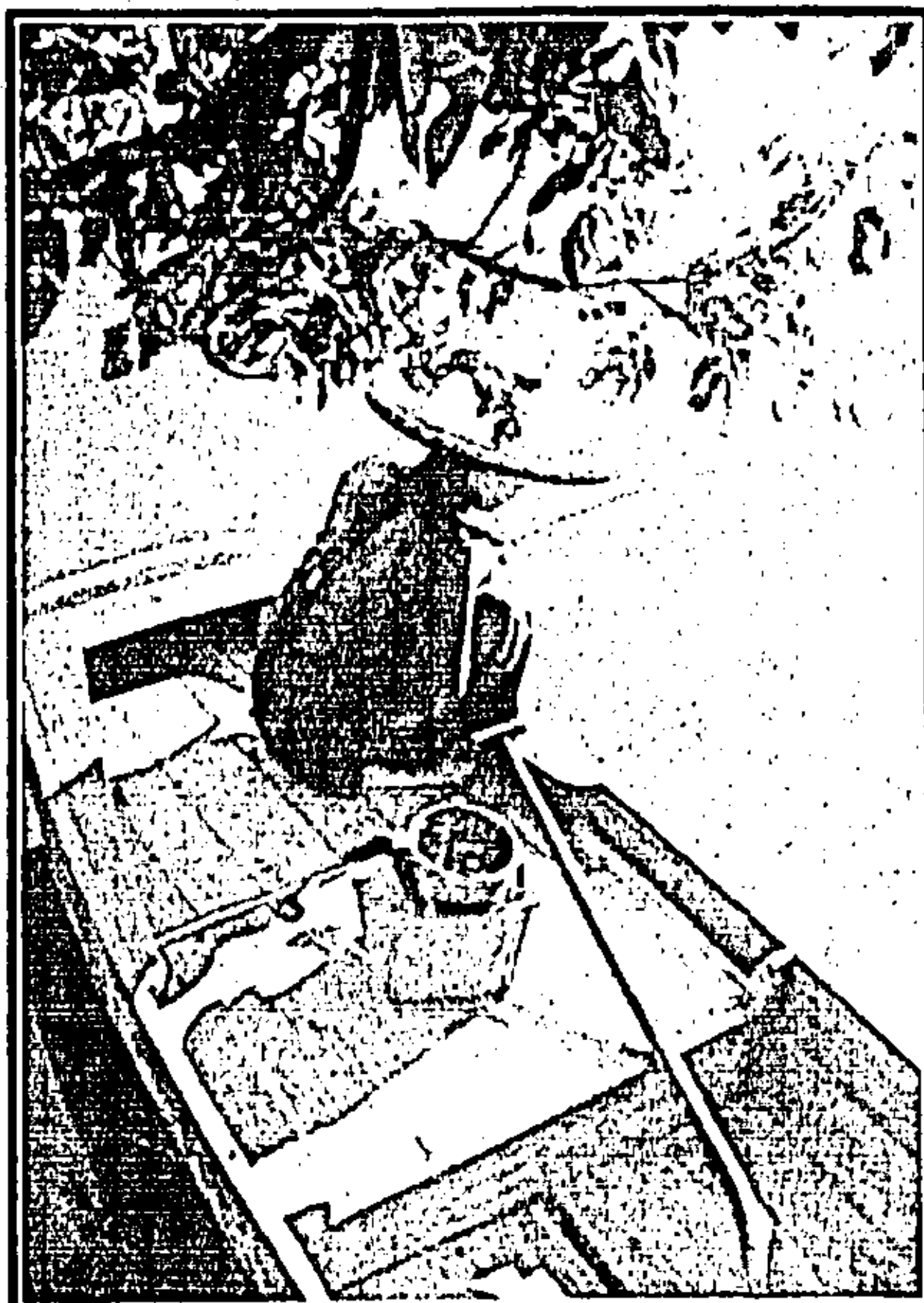
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Mr. Yau Kai-cheong was mentioned by the judges for this Section Five entry, entitled "The Angler".



"Brilliant" is the title of this picture entered by Mr. Yuen Wing-yui in Section Four and commended.

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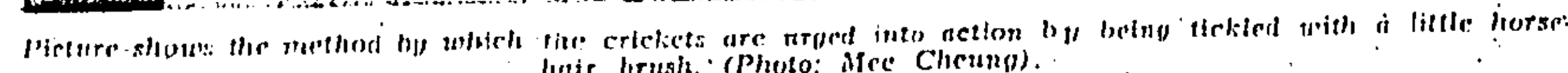


PULLING THE CHAIR
AWAY IS CONSIDERED
GOOD, CLEAN FUN IN SOME
CIRCLES... AND IF THE VICTIM
BREAKS A LEG, THAT MAKES IT
ALL THE FUNNIER.

CRICKET FIGHTING IS LATEST CRAZE

CHIRRUPED!
But instead of coming to blows directly they were brought into contact, those two crickets put their heads together and sang, or chirruped after their kind, for all the world like a pair of lovers. But the Committee presiding over the contest soon brought them to a reason. With a whistle assigned to horse and rider to the end of the slender stick, Mr. Ping Pong touched his "hopeful" on its attentive of feelers. Being touched on sensitive spot has that effect

Current Affairs			
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(9)	3	(19)	5 (29)
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No-one who had not previously seen these crickets fight could have imagined the ferocity packed into less than an inch of insect and now given an unbridled outlet in a combat to the death. The offensive weapon, so my Chinese friends say, is in a pair of what they describe as "teeth" which become interlocked with the opponent's pair in the fight. There was something intensely human-like in the way the

Participation in the Treasure Hunting Association, and no more must provide for their own cars, but the Association is arranging for conveyances for smaller parties.

Sealed envelopes, which must now be opened until 11 p.m., will be given to the deliverer, sealed. At 11 p.m., the sealed orders will instruct them where to proceed to the meeting spot, which will be one of the beaches along the Castle Peninsula road. Coffee, served in Australiana bush style, will wind up typically. A drink will be served.

Participants are advised to take bathing costumes and, if possible, their own cups or "pannkins."

Charges are \$1 for gentlemen, 50 cents for ladies. Later, however, 50 cents for ladies.

Trade Conditions
Trade in this Colony is going through a difficult time, yet Government proposes to compete with dealers in, and distributors of radio equipment. The latter already handicapped enough, they have to pay a fee to receive

Distribution of Benefits

Quite apart from the merits and demerits of the proposal, it is clear that such a large sum of public money should be spent for the benefit of the relatively few, that a great deal of money is required in so many directions by legitimate broadening, that a Blatnerphone, for example, would benefit a much greater number of citizens. Why not use the money to buy one?

RADIO FAN 99.

the 1990s, the number of people in the world who are under 15 years of age is expected to increase from 1.1 billion to 1.5 billion. The number of people aged 65 and over is expected to increase from 250 million to 450 million. The number of people aged 15 and over is expected to increase from 3.5 billion to 4.5 billion. The number of people aged 15 and over is expected to increase from 3.5 billion to 4.5 billion. The number of people aged 15 and over is expected to increase from 3.5 billion to 4.5 billion.

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People in the News.

HE'S BEEN IN 49 PRISONS.

SURPRISE broadcast from ZBW on Thursday night was by Eric Malpas, self-styled "Globe-Trotting Street Singer".

He is a young Australian singing and cycling round world. Forewarned about "British prestige", he made no attempt to sing in streets of Hongkong, and after three days "look-see", left yesterday along Castle Peak road for Shanghai and north.

Troubadour's greatest worry are frontier officials. Most countries don't want Globe-trotting Troubadours—they think they might be another species of communist agent.

So Malpas has determined this time to reach Russia, via China, Manchukuo and Mongolia. He will travel around China until the end of winter, and then try and cross into the Soviet, where, most likely, he will be rejected as a potential "capitalist" spy.

In Malpas' own words, he "sings to live and lives to sing." Once he starts singing, in fact, it is almost impossible to stop him. The police of twenty countries have tried—not result, imprisoned 49 times—but he still persists in singing.

He has toured New Zealand, Tasmania, Australia, Ceylon, Arabia, Egypt, Malta, England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Canada, the United States, Mexico, France, Germany and Holland, and has not been exactly welcomed in any of these countries. His book of newspaper clippings looks like a Cook's Tourist Guide to the world.

Once upon a time, Malpas was self-conscious. His cure was singing. "If you can get up enough courage to sing before a crowd, you'll never be self-conscious again," he says.

Regurgitated

MAGICIAN Max Malini is probably one of cleverest men in

world when it comes to handling card packs. Just by way of experiment, yesterday, I tried him with a brand new pack, purchased by myself from a local store. He shuffled, I cut, he dealt five poker hands. One was Ace, King, Queen, Jack, Ten of Hearts, second was Three Kings, Two Queens, third was Four Nines, fourth was Eight, Seven, Six, Five, Four of Spades, fifth was four Threes.

"That's why I never play poker," Max told me. "If I win, there's always the chance someone will accuse me of cheating; if I lose, they give me the razz!"

Just by way of variation, he asked me to think of a card, cupped as I mentioned Clubs, regurgitated it, folded, through his teeth, heaven knows where.

Any man who does that thing is safer on a stage than at a poker game.

He Flies Through the Air

PERSONAL friend of His Excellency the Governor is Air Commodore Sydney William Smith, O.B.E., Officer Commanding the Royal Air Force in the Far East. He arrived here from Singapore by R.A.F. seaplane early in week, departed yesterday on homeward trek.

Air Commodore Smith's first visit to Hongkong was to witness Investiture of Hongkong's new Governor in December last. That was about the only occasion in recent years in which he has travelled by steamer. In intervening nine months, he has travelled extensively by air, recent flight being to Australia, where, accompanied by Deputy Premier "Doc" Earle Page, he made survey of new R.A.A.F. base at Darwin.

Unpublished incident in connection with flight was Dr. Page's ducking at Darwin. As the Doctor was stepping from flying boat to waiting dinghy, he slipped and almost fell into harbour. He managed to retain hold on flying boat, and remained suspended with his legs in water until assistance arrived.

As they trap, on an average,



ERIC MALPAS

Sings to Live, and Lives to Sing

about six crocodiles a day in Darwin harbour, no one was more relieved at happy ending than "Doc". Page himself.

He Was Different

ANOTHER Smith is in the news this week, although name "Smith" is only half of it. As you've guessed, subject is Mr. Edward G. Smith-Wright, manager of local branch of E. D. Sassoon Banking Corporation.

S-W is somewhat of a paradox, inasmuch as his life story is not one of non-destined-to-be-banker turned-actor but son-destined-to-be-actor-turned-banker.

Acting in his blood, various ancestors having followed theatrical career. Great-grandfather Charlie Young was one of the top-liners of his day, while Uncle J. Smith-Wright died on stage whilst rehearsing at St. James Theatre in London. A younger sister has given rein to instinctive urge to go on stage, has appeared in several productions in metropolis. Hongkong A.D.C.'s Smith-Wright, however, resisted all temptations to become professional actor, and his only stage appearances have been with amateur shows.

In between banking he has found time to play with bodies in Calcutta, Bombay, Rangoon and Shanghai, and, since 1934, with Hongkong's A.D.C. With latter he has given us delightful performances in "Musical Chairs", "Lover's Leap".

Baronet-Sailor.

H.M.S. Dauntless, which has arrived home from Hongkong to be recommissioned, is to lose her captain, Sir Lionel Doveton Sturdee.

He is the only son of the hero of the Falkland Islands naval battle. He has been in the Navy for more than 30 years, and 11 years ago succeeded to the baronetcy, on the death of his father. Sir Lionel is being transferred to H.M.S. Resolution. He was 53 on September 3rd.

Envoy's Headache

MOST perturbed man in North China to-day is not Shanghai's Wu Te-chen, but Japambassador Shigeru Kawagoe. Right on heels of appointment to Nanking he has to deal with recalcitrant Chinese assassins on left, restrain rebellious military colleagues on right.

Most of Mr. Kawagoe's life has been spent in China, and he knows something of mentality of people with whom he has to deal. There is probably no diplomat who knows more of China, and he thinks he knows the Chinese just as well.

He was special envoy to Manchukuo in 1933, just as Japan was getting to grips with her new problems there. Then he came south to Canton, from where he was transferred to Tientsin.

Mr. Kawagoe is man in whom Japan's Foreign Office places great trust. Although militarists don't openly dislike him, they are always very suspicious of any diplomat who doesn't tote a gun, and will almost certainly give him some headaches before Shanghai. "Incidents" are allowed to die natural deaths.

Hongkong's Flour.

TWO Australians are planning to establish flour milling industry in Hongkong with idea of capturing market in South China, Philippines and Malaya.

They are Mr. W. Watkins, financial expert, and Mr. E. C. Julian, wheat and flour authority. At present Hongkong imports from Australia about a million piculs of flour every year and Manila buys even more.

Mr. Watkins says that it will be much cheaper to erect a flour mill in Hongkong than in Sydney. Labour will be cheaper and immense duty payable on machinery entering Australia will be avoided.

Cheaper in Hongkong.

A FEW years ago a similar mill was erected in Hongkong but it failed.

The Australian pair have thoroughly investigated the failure which they state was due to over speculation and inability to buy wheat at a world parity price.

To-day wheat all over the world costs practically the same to all millers, and in Hongkong the Australian wheat would have a slight advantage owing to freight rates, while the cost of milling would probably be less than almost anywhere in the world.

Free Gifts.

LADY (wowing pompous gentleman): "He's a baronet, eh? How did he get his baronetcy?" Friend: "Tobacco."

"How many coupons?"

"Pop" Parker.

*Watch for this new feature every Saturday.

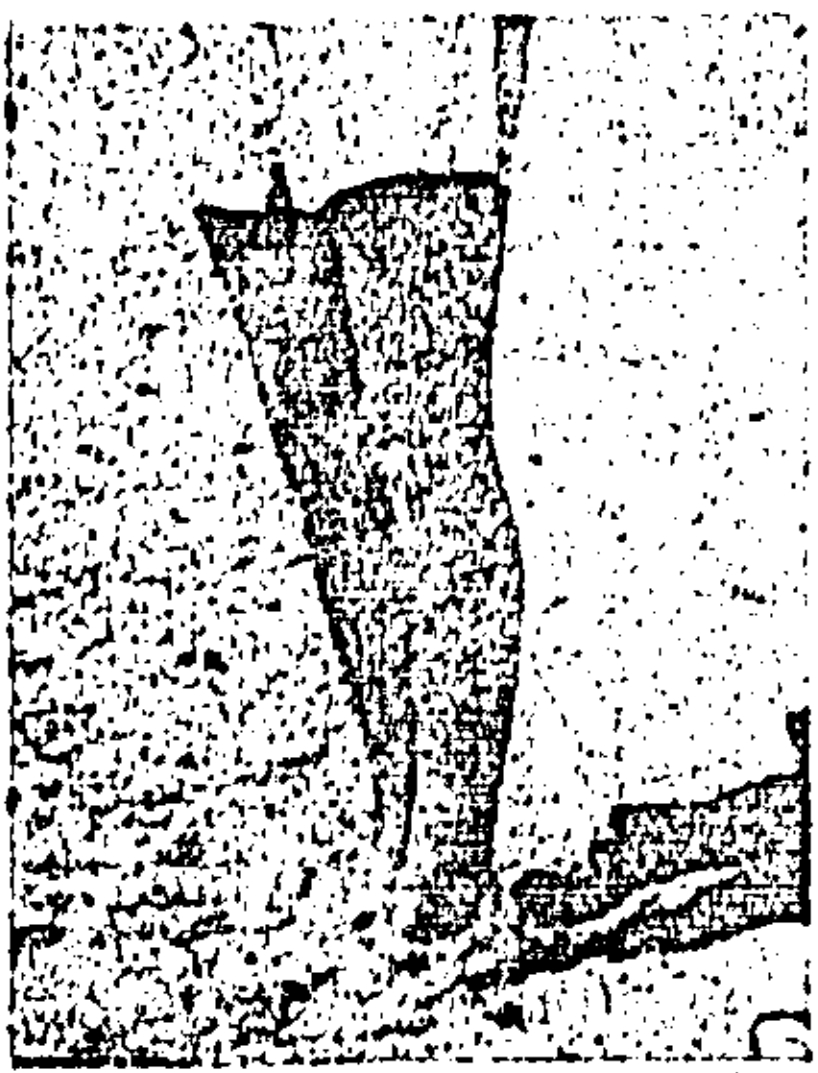


ABOVE you see face of beauty, now in Hongkong, to whom belongs legs shown below. Owner of both is Miss Pat Sykes, now appearing at Hongkong Hotel with J. A. Andrew.

What makes picture below newsworthy is that each delicious limb is insured for \$5,000. Miss Sykes took this precaution following bus accident at home.

One of terrors of theatrical world is "lay-up," which means terrific loss of popularity owing to lack of continuous publicity.

Most stars are insured one way or another. Marlene Dietrich, for instance, insured her legs for \$100,000.



Wags' Corner

"OH!" said the nervous old lady to the Cockney omnibus conductor, "I do wish your driver wouldn't go quite so fast round these skiddy corners!"

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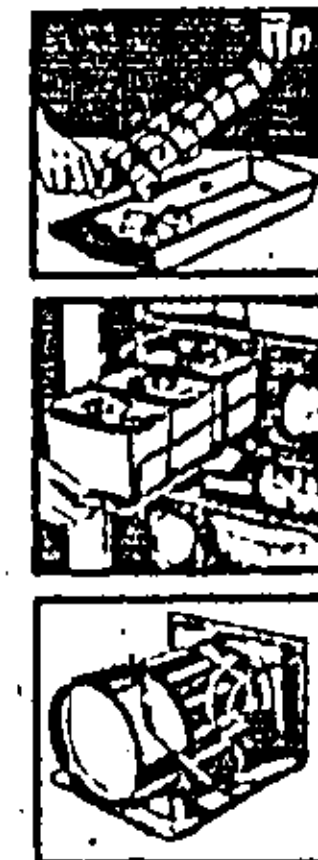
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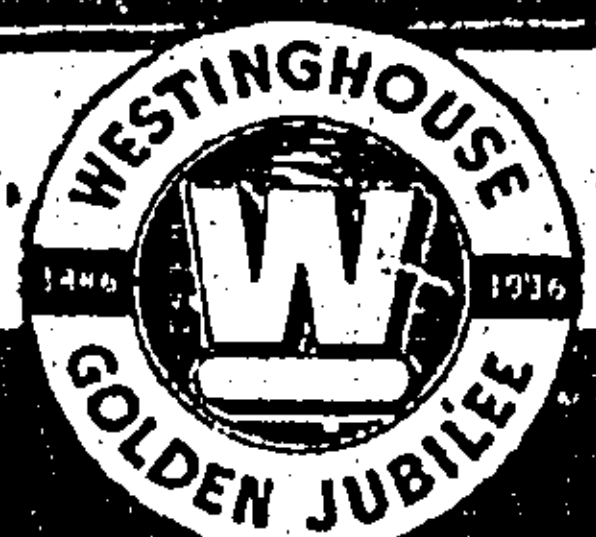
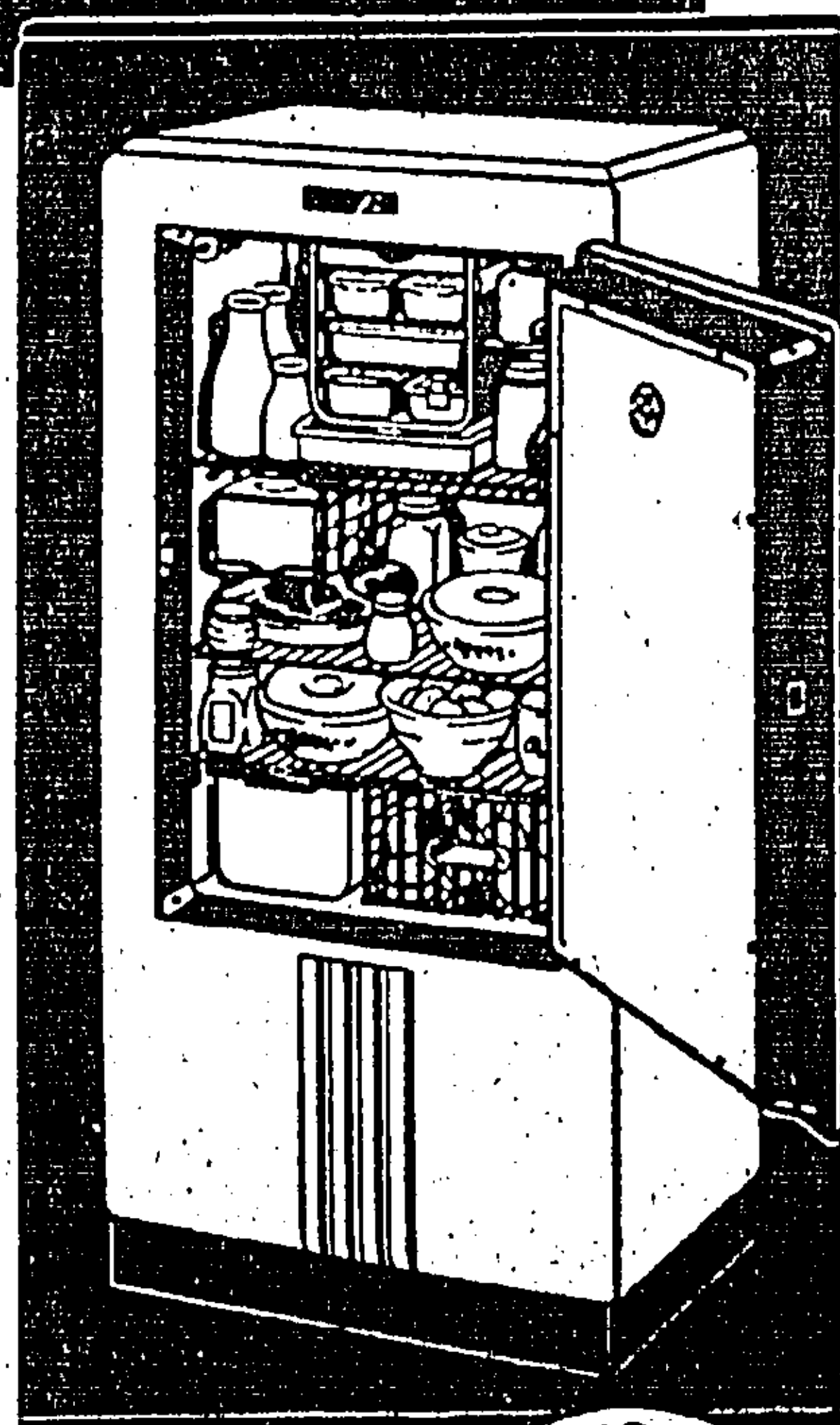
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Forrow, Club's clever centre-half, who is expected to figure prominently in league football match to-day.

OLYMPIC
MERMAIDS
IN ACTIONFINE DISPLAYS
AT Y.M.C.A.

CROWD THRILLED

A large crowd watched with evident appreciation the exhibitions of swimming and diving given yesterday by the Japanese women's World Olympic team in the European Y.M.C.A. bath.

It was Hongkong's first glimpse of par excellence swimming by lady champions, and it was easy to understand from these displays why the Japanese women did as well in Berlin.

They participated in an attractive programme for which Mr. R. Goldmann had been largely responsible, and some really outstanding performances were noted, although no times were recorded.

Owing to their unfamiliarity with the bath, the Japanese did not go all out in the diving displays, but they gave a very good hint as to their prowess. Particular interest was centred on Miss Machida, world champion breaststroke swimmer, and the powerful and speedy way in which she churned through the water was an eye-opener to many.

Hongkong thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity of seeing such fine talent in action, and for this considerable credit is due to Mr. R. Goldmann, Mr. A. W. Ingram and Mr. Bill Ashton, while the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. K. Midzuzawa lent invaluable support.

THE RESULTS

The results were:
100 Yards free-style.—1. Miss K. Kojima (Japan); 2. Miss T. Furuta (Japan); 3. Miss S. Matsumura (Japan); 4. Miss V. Thirwell (Hongkong).
100 Yards back-stroke.—1. Miss H. Morioka (Japan); 2. Miss Takamura (Japan); 3. Miss Leung Wing-han (Hongkong).
Exhibition Diving.—Miss F. Kono did a back-spring somersault and Miss M. Osewa executed a back-pike (Continued on Page 13.)

First Move For Vines-
Tilden Tennis
Display Is SuccessfulNOW WE WANT TO KNOW: ARE
THEY COMING AND ON
WHAT TERMS?

THE first move in the Hongkong L.T.A.'s quest to present Tilden and Vines in tennis exhibitions here has succeeded. The English governing body has said "Yes" to a request for permission to stage the professional exhibition if and when they come to the Colony. A hand-clap for Mr. D. S. Green and other L.T.A. officials for their successful and enterprising action, for it has removed a very serious obstacle. Next thing is: will Tilden and Vines come to Hongkong and if they do will they be ready to play? and if they are, on what terms? Complete silence has reigned on the Pacific coast since the first intimation received locally of the proposed tour of the famous players. For all we know they may now be on the water heading for Japan. In fact if they intend to carry out their original schedule, they should already have left America. But up to the time of writing no further news has been heard here either by the Dollar Steamship Company (who received the original intimation) or the Hongkong L.T.A. But I was informed yesterday that the Dollar Line are keenly interested, and it is expected the cable lines between here and Shanghai will be buzzing during the next day or so.

What Of Shanghai.

SHANGHAI has a direct interest in the proposed tour, and from what I hear, Raoul Canavarro, former Interport player and now professional coach, has been in direct communication with Tilden concerning an exhibition in Shanghai. I believe the Shanghai L.T.A. would not look at the proposition, probably fearing it was risky for an amateur tennis association to dabble in the affairs of professional players. Whether Canavarro has succeeded in fixing anything up is not known, but it is believed that Shanghai has some sort of information. Another port keenly interested is Manila, and there Tilden and Vines can expect to make a fair pot of money, for they would doubtless fill the Rizal Stadium. Furthermore, there are one or two very good professional players on top who would be able to assist in making up an attractive programme. It therefore seems that it will be worth

the while of Tilden and Vines to give some consideration to a tour of China and the Philippines. I certainly hope to have more definite information to impart during the next week.

Financial Considerations

HONGKONG L.T.A. is naturally a bit on tenterhooks, because having succeeded in obtaining permission to go ahead with arrangements, they feel that it now only requires a reasonable financial demand from the players to be able to stage one of the most outstanding events in the history of Hongkong tennis. From all accounts the players are inclined towards taking a percentage of gate receipts—an arrangement which would suit the L.T.A. down to the ground. It is a different proposition when a guaranteed lump sum is required. For one thing it is not likely the players will stay more than 24 hours, and should the weather be unpropitious during that time and affect the attendance, it would be easy for the Association to drop a heap of dollars. Maybe Tilden and Vines (who are business men as well as tennis players) will ask for a minimum guarantee, in which case doubtless the L.T.A. could meet them. It is when they start talking in terms of thousands and tens of thousands of dollars that a place like Hongkong must regretfully abstain from handling exhibition matches. They just couldn't pay under such terms. Practically everything then depends on the players themselves. If they are prepared to accept a little smaller profit than usual, then Hongkong can and gladly will accommodate them. Certain it is that the L.T.A. would do everything in its power to persuade the famous players to give us a show. But firstly we should like to know if, and when, the professionals will be coming.

Encouraging News

ENCOURAGING news from the Badminton Front. Fire Brigade are making strenuous efforts to keep going and hope to be able to enter teams in the men's doubles, and mixed doubles league. There has been considerable amount of work going on behind the scenes to this end, and the present position is fairly rosy. The personnel of the teams will be slightly different to last season, but everything points to fairly strong combinations being put into the court. To offset this I hear Taikeo Recreation Club will not participate in the league this year. However Taikeo are averse to such a fine court being wasted, and teams or clubs who are not blessed with good playing conditions will be given an opportunity of hiring the court for so much per night. This is an offer which one or two teams would

do well to snuff up. It is true Taikeo is somewhat out of the way, but the excellence of the court compensates for any little inconvenience there might be in the way of inaccessibility.

Kowloon C.C. Hopes

LAST evening's assurances that the committee of the Kowloon Cricket Club intends to bear in mind the possibilities of re-starting badminton at that club will be generally welcomed by followers of the game. It was a sad blow to the game in Hongkong when it was found necessary to give it up at the K.C.C. owing to damage caused to the highly sprung dance floor. But the club has expressed its determination to re-introduce badminton at the earliest possible moment, and there are reasons to hope that a definite move in this direction will be made during the next twelve months. But the question of finance is tightly bound up with any scheme which the club may have in mind, and this has been held in abeyance for the last two years.

Week-End Sports

Carnival

THIS afternoon sees the start of a remarkable week-end of sporting activity. Not only does league football make its bow, but the second half of the racing season begins. Over at the Kowloon Cricket Club, a two-day Interport cricket practice match is taking place, while to-day the lawn bowls league season will be brought to a conclusion. There is also a programme of hockey matches, golf tournaments and yacht races to complete a two-day carnival of sport. All of which is a reminder (although the weather gives the lie direct) that summer is over, and that from now on Hongkong's week-end sporting activities will become more and more interlinked. Next week's trials will be held, and a short time league cricket will be occupying attention. The present heat-wave is a bit unfortunate for such hard-going sports as rugby, soccer and hockey, but the brilliant sunshine means bigger attendances, and therefore more money for club coffers. So that even a heat-wave has its compensations.

Athlete Who
Changed
Her SexPROUD TO BE
A MAN

New York. Zdenka Kouba, 21-year-old Czechoslovakian, who underwent a surgical operation for the transformation from woman athlete to man, recently arrived in this country and proudly defended his new-found sex.

In breaking English, Kouba said that he preferred being a man to woman, and that as soon as a second operation was performed, he would marry.

"I always thought that I should be a boy, but I could not tell my girl companions that, since they would have stoned me to death," Zdenka said. "I hated to wear women's clothing and made sure that I had low-heeled shoes and nothing fancy in the way of under-clothing."

Before his operation last December in Prague, as Zdenka Koubova (the feminine form of his present name "Kouba") he set the women's world record for the 800-metre and 80-metre races in the women's Olympiad in London in 1934.

Immediately after the transformation, many complications arose. Military authorities wondered if he had to serve his regular term of military service, since he was over twenty-one. Athletic societies sought to find the answer as to whether they should take the track records which he held as a woman from him. Women were little doubtful about going out with this "man" as girl friends.

Although birth records have been officially changed, Kouba is presently travelling under a woman's passport issued in 1932. The attached photograph shows a girl with brown bobbed hair. To forestall any complications that might arise, officials of the Czechoslovakian government and immigration noted at the bottom of the passport:

Not to stop or obstruct this person who is now officially a man. Girls and Kouba very attractive at present, although they never appreciated him fully before.

Kouba is in this country to fulfil theatre engagements. He will demonstrate on a treadmill just how he won races as a girl track star—United Press.

BY
"VERITAS"

B. Gosano who is not fit enough to play for the Recreo in their opening football league match to-day.

"DIXIE" DEAN BEATS
BLOOMER'S RECORD

London, Sept. 3.

WILLIAM RALPH DEAN—"Dixie" to the Soccer world—yesterday scored his 353rd goal in the Football League. He headed one of the goals by which Everton defeated Sheffield Wednesday.

He thus broke the record aggregate of 352 goals scored by Stephen Bloomer, which had stood unchallenged since 1914.

Bloomer's goals were scored during a period of 22 years, 1892-1914; Dean scored his goals in 13 years, 1923-1936.

Aston Villa are proving Attraction No. 1 in the Second Division of the League. Their visit to Nottingham yesterday resulted in the mid-week attendance for any match in Nottingham being broken, no fewer than 36,000 people paying to see them play.

The Steel-Coulson's
Billiards League

FIXTURES FOR COMING SEASON

Week-End
Sports
DiaryCATERING FOR
ALL TASTES

The following is the imposing week-end diary of sporting events arranged for to-day and to-morrow.

TODAY

BOWLS

First Division
Taikeo R.C. v. Civil Service C.C.
Club de Recreo v. Craigengower C.C. "B".

Second Division
Civil Service C.C. v. Club de Recreo.

CRICKET

Interport XI v. The Rest (Kowloon C.C.), 2 p.m.
Friendly, Hongkong C.C. 2nd XI v. Royal Navy.

FOOTBALL

First Division
East Lines v. St. Joseph's (Sookunpo), 4.45 p.m.
Club v. Police (Club), 4.45 p.m.
Kowloon v. Rifles (Kowloon F.C.), 4.45 p.m.

Athletic v. South China "B" (Caroline Hill), 4.45 p.m.
Eastern v. Recreo (Causeway Bay), 4.45 p.m.

Second Division
East Lines v. Lee Yuen (Sookunpo), 3.15 p.m.
Engineers v. Stonecutters (Military H. V.), 4.45 p.m.
Club v. Chinese Police (Club), 3.15 p.m.

Navy v. Eastern (Causeway Bay), 3.15 p.m.
Kowloon v. Rifles (Kowloon F.C.), 3.15 p.m.
Athletic v. South China (Caroline Hill), 3.15 p.m.

Third Division
East Lines v. St. Joseph's (Chatham Road), 4.45 p.m.
Engineers v. Recreo (Military H. V.), 3.15 p.m.
R.A.O.C. v. R.A.S.C. (Navy, Happy Valley), 4.45 p.m.

RACING

Seventh Extra Race Meeting (Happy Valley), 2 p.m.

YACHTING

Sweepstake Races.

SUNDAY

BOWLS
Closing day at Hongkong Football Club, 2.45 p.m.

CRICKET
Interport XI v. The Rest (Kowloon C.C.), noon.

FOOTBALL
First Division
Fusiliers v. Kowloon Chinese (Sookunpo), 4.45 p.m.

Second Division
Fusiliers v. Kowloon Chinese (Sookunpo), 3.15 p.m.

Third Division
Kwong Wah v. European Police (Kowloon), 3.15 p.m.

Chinese Police v. Liga Portuguesa (Kowloon), 3.15 p.m.

Royal Air Force v. R.A.M.C. (Chatham Road), 4.45 p.m.

HOCKEY
Police "A" v. Club de Recreo (PTS), 10.30 a.m.

TO-DAY'S RACE
SELECTIONSOur Daily Golf
Hint

The blame for most bad approaches must be laid on the left hand, which in a crisis is apt to abdicate its throne of control to the right.

—Sir E. Holderness.

ATTRACTIVE
CARD OF
EVENTSDAILY DOUBLE
CHOICE

(By "Captain Foster")

There are nine races down for to-day's Meeting and my selections are as follows:

BIG WAVE BAY HANDICAP

Oak Bay
Soldier of Britain
Diana Bay

ISLAND BAY HANDICAP
(FIRST SECTION)

Bright View
Blister
Pontiac Bay

CORROBOREE HANDICAP

Strathroy
Electron
Vixion Tor

TWEED ISLAND BAY HANDICAP

Rear Claw
Cyclamen Bay
Mistake Bay

JUNK BAY HANDICAP
(FIRST SECTION)

Wadebridge
Pride of Tsingiao
Racing Boy

VAUCLUSE HANDICAP

Atlas
Honey
Zodiac

ISLAND BAY HANDICAP
(SECTION SECTION)

Rose Evelyn
Amberley
Valorous

CLEAR WATER BAY HANDICAP

Estover
Laughing Buddha
Shamrock

JUNK BAY HANDICAP
(SECTION SECTION)

Burgomaster
King's Parade
Valley View

DAILY DOUBLE

WADEBRIDGE/ROSE EVELYN

FRIENDLY HOCKEY

Royal Welch Fusiliers
Beat Club Team

Displaying all-round superiority, the Royal Welch Fusiliers defeated a scratch Hongkong Hockey Club team in a friendly match at King's Park yesterday afternoon by six goals to one.

25th Dec.

P. O. Mess. v. D. R. C.
R. E. Mess. v. G. S. Mess.
C. U. C. v. R. A. Mess.

C. U. C. v. C. S. C. C.
R. W. Fus. v. R. A. Mess.
R. E. Mess. v. D. R. C.

G. S. Mess. v. P. O. Mess.
P. O. Mess. v. C. S. C. C.
R. A. Mess. v. R. W. Fus.

5th Jan.

C. U. C. v. C. S. C. C.
R. W. Fus. v. R. A. Mess.
R. E. Mess. v. D. R. C.

G. S. Mess. v. P. O. Mess.
P. O. Mess. v. C. S. C. C.
R. A. Mess. v. R. W. Fus.

12th Jan.

P. O. Mess. v. D. R. C.
R. E. Mess. v. G. S. Mess.
C. U. C. v. R. A. Mess.

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Our Cricket In Australia May Not Be As Bad As Some Suggest

SAYS TREVOR WIGNALL

It was agreeable to read through William Pollock the other day that G. O. (George Oswald Browning, if you want all his Christian names) Allen, the captain of the M.C.C. cricket team that has sailed for Australia is very satisfied with the sixteen players who will travel with him, and that he thinks their prospects in the Test matches are bright.

The cynical may remark that Allen would not be much of a skipper if he admitted for one moment that he was other than highly optimistic, but the answer is that there are quite a number of people who are also of the opinion that the touring side are due to supply Bradman and Co. with a number of surprises.

It has to be confessed that the majority of the letters that have reached me on the subject are destructive. The term most frequently used is "England's second team," but that, I feel certain, is an indirect reference to the omission of Larwood.

IT WASN'T A LEG-PULL

One correspondent—he may, for all I know to the contrary, be an Australian with a well-developed sense of humour—asks me why our selectors did not pay more attention to the men chosen by certain Australian players as among the best of England's cricketers. For a time I did not quite know whether to regard this as an attempted leg-pull, or whether to seize on it as an excuse for a wide smile.

It seems to me now that the suggestion was made in good faith, which only goes to prove that all the quibblers have not gone to their rest. For years the pouring of sudden admiration on an English player has been a cultivated strategy of Australians. No complaint can be registered, for it is a legitimate move, and it is certainly not made subject to a grumble even when those who pick our teams fall for it.

But isn't it known that many men have been included in English sides solely because they were praised by the Australians? Isn't it also known that these same men made sorry exhibitions when they batted or bowled?

The Australians, like many countries who view Olympic Games with tremendous seriousness, do plenty of thinking before they walk on to fields. Quite rightly they believe that if they can force the inclusion of a player who can be bowled easily, or who can be knocked all over the place when he is handed the ball, they have scored a very distinct advantage.

It may be, as some will undoubtedly claim, that we do not play our games that way, but that is beside the point. Indeed, there are moments when some of us think that the time has arrived for doing a bit of copying if we wish to be enrolled with the winners.

Everywhere it is taken for granted that Australia in the next season of theirs will have an eleven that may prove itself to be the strongest of all time. Bradman, McCabe, and Badoock will definitely take some shifting from the wicket, while it only Grimmett and O'Reilly are depended upon as bowlers we shall have puzzles to solve that will not be simple.

HAMMOND IS BACK

A pleasant side of the picture is presented when we think of the recent doings of such as Hammond. He was out of health when the summer started, but now that he is back to his old state of fitness he has shown that he is at least entitled to be bracketed with Bradman as the greatest cricketer on earth.

Much more would have been heard of his breaking of W. G. Grace's record a few days ago if simultaneously with it we had not had the too early opening of the Soccer programme. Is it too much to state that Hammond is as good as ever he was?

Few would place their hands over their hearts while declaring that there are better all-rounders, but of chief interest to us is the circumstance that his batting form has been recovered just when he wants it.

I am with those who assert that the touring team would have been stronger if Larwood, Gimblett, and Welland had been invited. No English side, as a matter of fact, is the best we can produce when Larwood is not in it, for it is widely admitted

that no cricketer could supply a finer battery than he and Voce. I note from my letters that there is a disposition to snort at the inclusion of Ames. It is obviously felt that his illness precluded him from the right to be in the team, but it cannot be denied that in the last two or three weeks he batted well, and kept wicket with his old skill. Allen objected to because he is a born Australian, and also because he cannot be depended upon to go through a hard season without a crack.

Correspondents who have stressed these matters admittedly have grounds on which to base their contentions, but unfortunately they now serve little purpose as the selected team is almost ready to depart. In the words of a cliché, all we can hope for is the best.

THE "LEFT-OUTS"
The more furious of the notes that have been sent me direct attention to the omission of particular men, such as Gimblett, Welland, Henderson, Paynter, Gover, Nicholas, Bowes, and many others. But that has been the way of things ever since somebody in the long ago—who may no longer be called a genius—hit on the idea of picking representative teams.

That had did more to cause trouble and to create controversies than the invention of wars. G. O. Allen has a tough task in hand, and one that few can envy, but at this late stage—or is it early?—I do not think any of us should add to his difficulties.

RACE PROGRAMME EIGHTH EXTRA MEETING

The programme for the Eighth Extra Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club scheduled for October 1st is printed below:

1. Double. Fifth Plate.—For China Ponies. Weight for inches per scale. Five Furlongs.
2. Kangai Handicap.—First Section.—For China Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. One Mile.
Note.—One Entry only will be made for the Kangai Handicap (Races Nos. 2 and 3). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

3.—Canberra Handicap.—For Australian Ponies, "A" Class. Jockey Allowance. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 155 Yards).

4.—Sub-Griffins Autumn Plate.—For China Ponies. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season. Weight: 145 lb. 1 lb. penalty for every 200 or part thereof won in stakes. One and Quarter Miles.

5.—Hunan Handicap.—For China Ponies, "D" Class. Subscription Griffins of the Club of this Season, barred. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed.—From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 155 Yards).

6.—Kwangai Handicap.—For China Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. Six Furlongs.

7.—Katoomba Handicap.—For Australian Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. One Mile.

8.—Klangai Handicap.—Second Section.—For China Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. One Mile.

Daily Double Event.—Fifth and Seventh Races.
Entries close at noon on Thursday, October 1.

OLYMPIC MERMAIDS IN ACTION

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dive from the high board.
150 Yards Breast-stroke exhibition.
1. Miss H. Maehata, World and Olympic champion, (Japan); 2. Miss Taubol (Japan); 3. Miss Dora Lum (Hongkong).
150 Yards Medley Relay (Back, breast and free styles).—1. Japanese "A" team (Miss Takamura, Miss H. Maehata and Miss T. Furuta); 2. Japanese "B" team (Miss Morioka, Miss Taubol and Miss Kojima); 3. Hongkong (Miss Leung Wing-han, Miss Dora Lum and Miss D. Hunt).
200 Yards Free-Style Relay (Teams of four).—1. Japan (Miss Takamura, Miss Morioka, Miss Furuta and Miss Kojima); 2. Hongkong (Mrs. McMahon, Miss D. Hunt, Miss V. Thirlwell and Miss Leung Yuk-chen).

K.C.C. DISCUSS SPORTS ACTIVITIES AND DEVELOPMENTS SUGGESTIONS PUT FORWARD AT ANNUAL MEETING

Suggestions to the incoming committees for the development of tennis, lawn bowls and badminton were made yesterday at the annual meeting of the Kowloon Cricket Club, held in the club's pavilion under the chairmanship of Mr. Ezra Abraham, Vice-President.

Mr. A. E. Silkestone said he wished to raise his hearty annual of the club developing the top-half of its grounds for an additional lawn bowls green and tennis courts. He regarded such a scheme as being an excellent means of increasing the club's revenue. He was assured from the chair that the matter would receive full consideration of the committee.

Mr. S. A. Gray complained of the unhappy feature of the club's tennis tournaments which this year showed they had been in existence for eight months and several second round ties were still unplayed. The blame, he said, could be attached partly to the tennis sub-committee and partly to some of the competitors.

He suggested that in future the committee adopt proper measures to ensure the smooth and quick fulfilment of the tournaments. He also suggested to the incoming committee that it should, next season, consider the question of putting two teams in the "A" Division of the tennis league, with a view to training up the younger players. By giving them this experience they would improve very much more quickly, and if the young players were properly encouraged, there was no reason why the club should not produce a Colony champion in the future.

Mr. G. A. White said he hoped that the committee would not lose sight of the possibilities of re-starting badminton at the club. Any assurance that the club was devoting attention to the question would be warmly welcomed by many members. He felt that a club of the importance of the K.C.C. should not ignore a game which was fast becoming one of the most popular in the Colony.

Mr. Abraham said the committee last year went into the question and

further attention would be paid to it in the coming months.

Officers Elected

The adoption of the report and accounts, which had already been published, was seconded by Mr. C. W. Jeffries, and was carried.

The following officers were appointed: President, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell; Vice-President, Mr. E. Abraham; Cricket Captain, Mr. C. Goodwin; Vice-Captain, Mr. E. C. Fincher; Hon. Secretary, Mr. F. G. Labrum; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. F. G. Jack; Tennis Representative, Mr. A. W. Ramsey; Committee Members, W. W. Hirst, W. L. Mackenzie, A. W. Ramsey, L. Jack, F. E. Nash, A. Dand, C. J. Tachi, A. Nisim; Hon. Auditors, Lowe, Bingham and Matthews. The usual honours were granted.

END OF SEASON H.K.F.C. To Hold Bowls Closing Day

The Lawn Bowls section of the Hongkong Football Club will hold its closing day to-morrow afternoon. Prizes won by members during the season will be presented at the conclusion of a link game, which will commence at 2.45 p.m. The following are the winners of the tournaments conducted during the season:

Club Championship.—Winner, J. Rodger; runner-up, E. J. Edwards. Singles Handicap.—Winner, E. J. Edwards (-5); runner-up, G. S. Rodger (+2).

Club Pairs.—Winners, L. A. Collyer and Dr. G. I. Shaw; runners-up, Dr. J. A. R. Selby and G. S. Graver. Rink Competition.—Winners, G. A. Stephens, A. McKellar, E. S. Carle and K. S. Robertson (skip). Wappinschaw Competition.—1. J. F. MacGowan; 2. Dr. G. I. Shaw; 3. H. Gelling and 4. G. S. Graver.

COUNTY CAPTAIN MAKES LAST CATCH: THEN KILLED

London, Sept. 3. Gloucester cricket captain D. A. C. Page died in Cirencester (Glos) Memorial Hospital early to-day from injuries received in a car crash last night—a few hours after the close of the season. The handsome 30-year-old captain had been cheered by the Gloucester crowd as he ended the match against Notts by catching Wheat, giving Gloucester a brilliant victory by an innings and 70 runs.

Page quickly changed, jumped into his car, set off to return to his wife at Stratton, near Cirencester.

He was near his home, when his car came into collision with a motor-cycle and overturned.

Page was unconscious when he was taken to hospital, suffering from internal injuries and haemorrhage. An operation was performed, but he died at 12.30 to-day.

Only a week before R. P. Northway, the amateur Northampton county cricketer, was killed, and A. H. Bakewell, the England and Northamptonshire player, seriously injured in a car crash near Leicester.

RUGBY FOOTBALL Trial Games Arranged In Preparation for Season

The Rugby section of the Hongkong Football Club has already commenced training for the forthcoming season. The first trial game will be played on Monday, September 28, at 5.15 p.m. There will be further trials on Wednesday, October 7 and 14, both commencing at 5.15 p.m. All games will be played on the Club ground at Happy Valley.

All players are requested to make a special effort to be present on these dates and besides their boots to bring along both a white and a coloured shirt. Sides will be selected from the following:

Whites.—G. S. Wilson, Chadwick, D. A. Hynes, Bidwell, Grieco, van Leeuwen, Lammert, Butcher, Bonnar, F. C. B. Black, Russell, Chambers, Clark, Stoker, R. P. Edwards, Garrod, Redman, Paul, Munro, Smalley, Cox, Curless.

Colours.—Frost, Hopkins, Kistner, Gallagher, Griffiths, Reid, Stewart, Hutcheson, Henderson, Humphreys, Peers, Dunnett, Walkden, Bradford, Watson, Coppin, Schmeibel, Cumming, Andrews, Sharp, P. B. Wilson, Hands, B. Hynes, R. Edwards, Scott.

Everybody who turns out, even if his name is not included in the above sides, is assured of a game, and any new players who wish to join will be welcomed and arrangements made to include them in the trial matches.

The Bishop of Hongkong preached in Westminster Abbey on Sunday, September 6. He will be returning to the Colony in December.

ROYAL NAVY POLO CUP Royal Welch Fusiliers Beat Ulster Rifles

The Royal Welch Fusiliers did not need the one goal they received on handicap when they won the Royal Naval Polo Cup at Kowloon City yesterday, defeating the Royal Ulster Rifles by five goals to one. With their fine ponies, the Fusiliers had rather the better part of the game throughout the chukkers.

The first chukker was uneventful, no goals being scored by either side, but in the second the Fusiliers hit the ball between the posts twice, to make the score three to nothing.

In the third chukker, Lt.-Col. Rowell scored the only goal with a pretty shot under his pony's neck. Mr. Kelly countered for the Welshmen with a powerful long shot from beyond the 60 yard line which brought the score to 4-1.

In the last chukker Kelly again scored for the Fusiliers, resulting in an easy win for this team.

The Rifles played a magnificent game, but were entirely out-poled. Capt. Frizelle, the mainstay of the Welshmen, played a sterling game from start to finish, ably supported by his companions, who were handicapped by their ponies.

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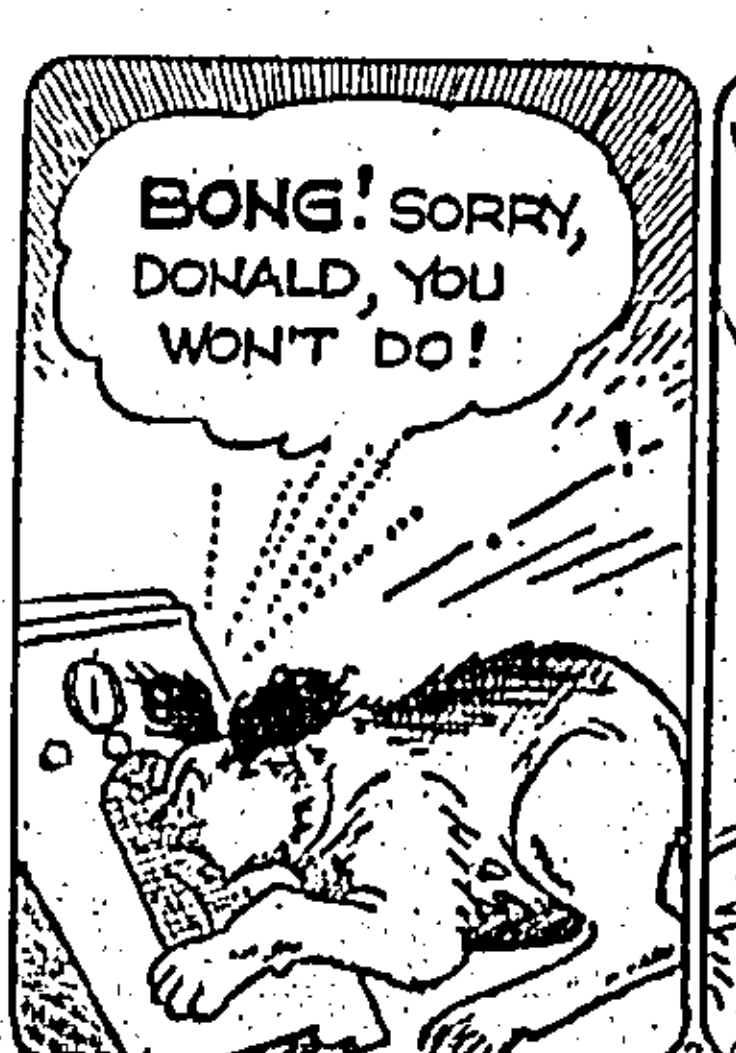
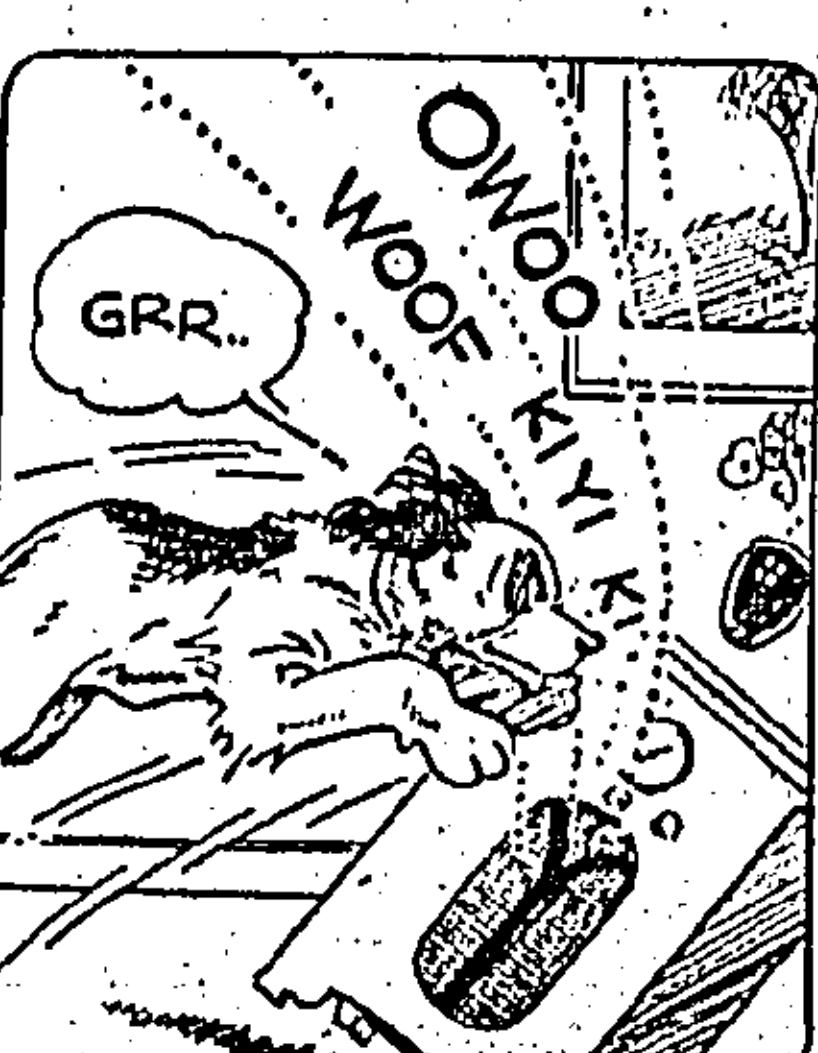
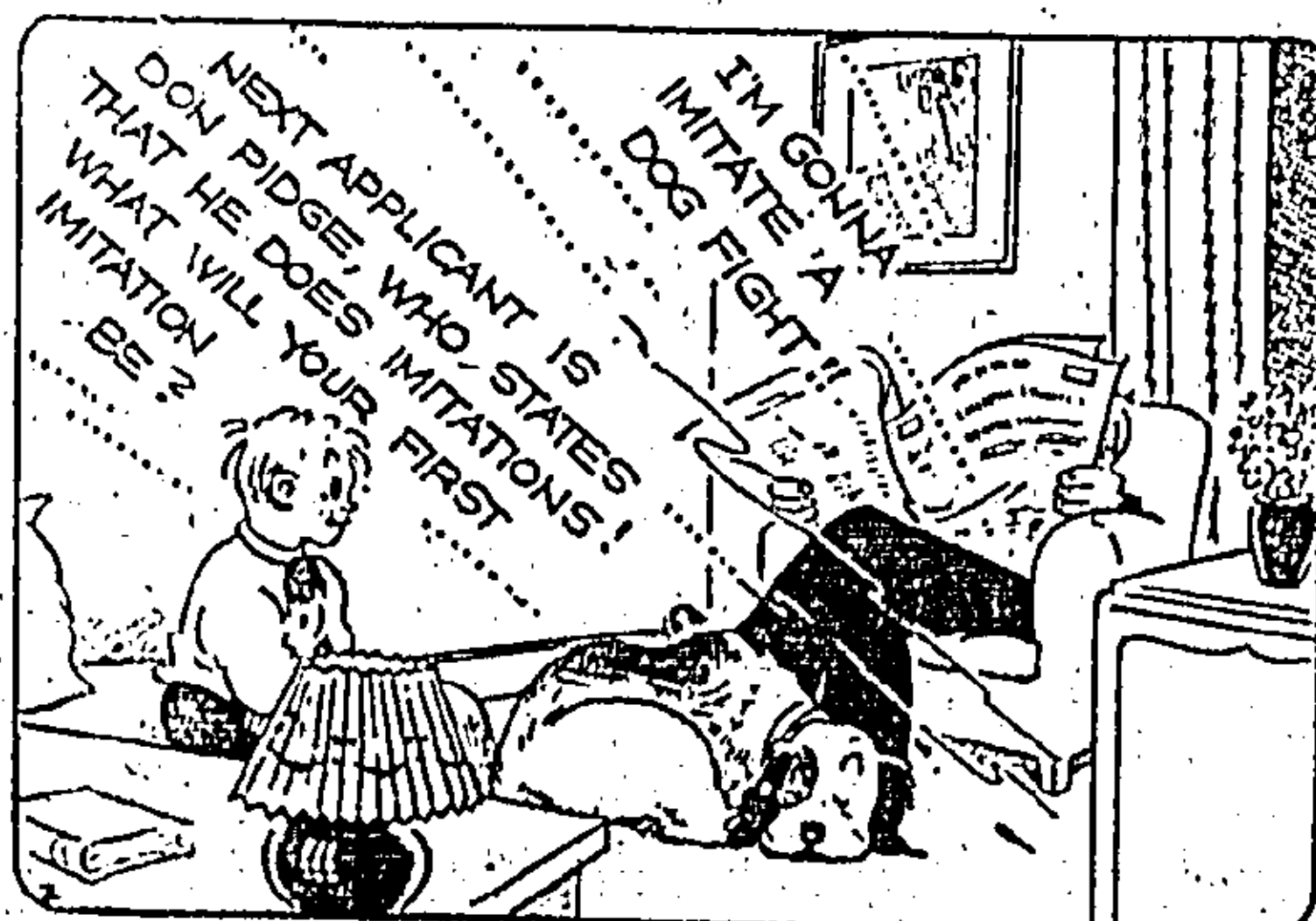
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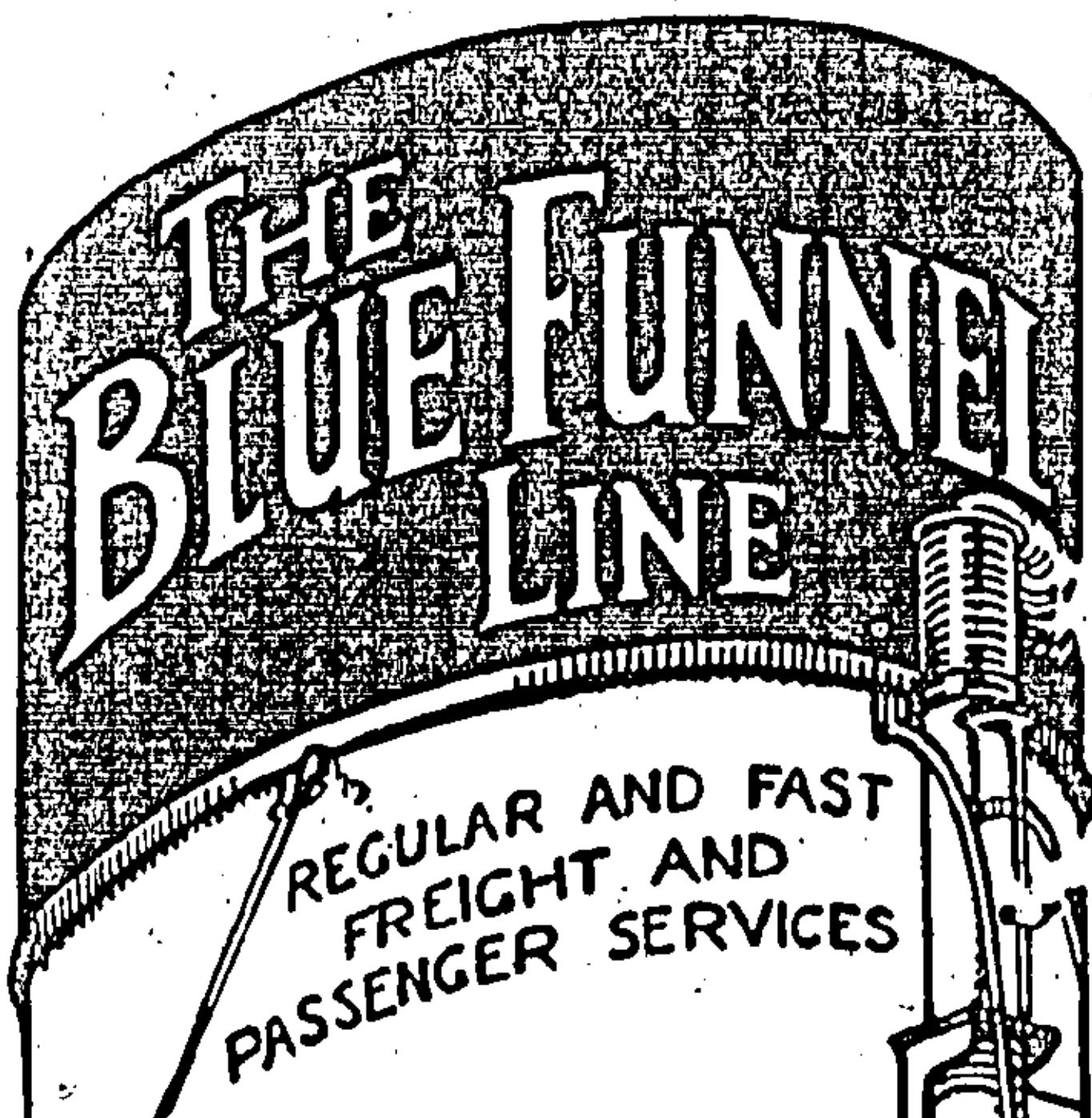
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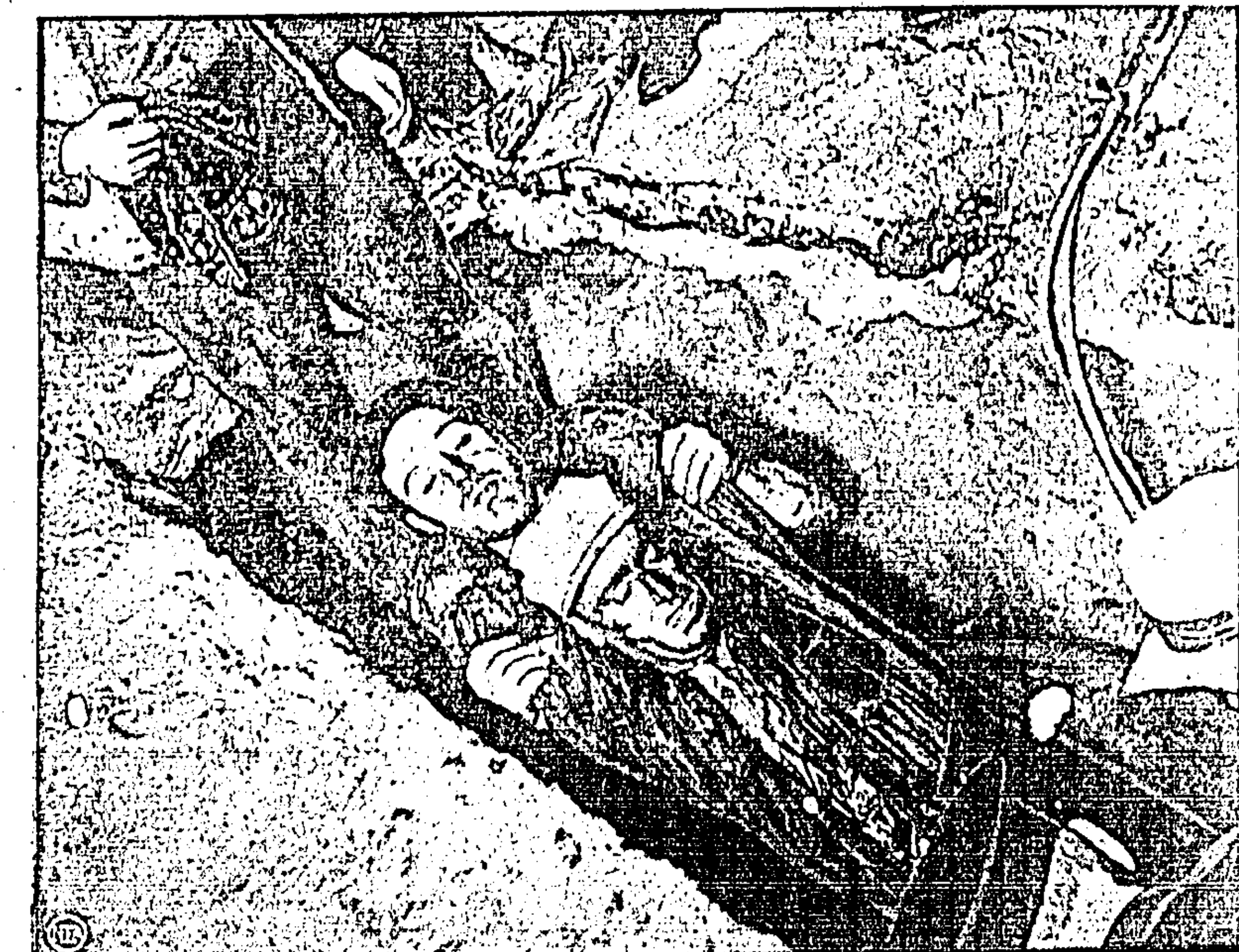
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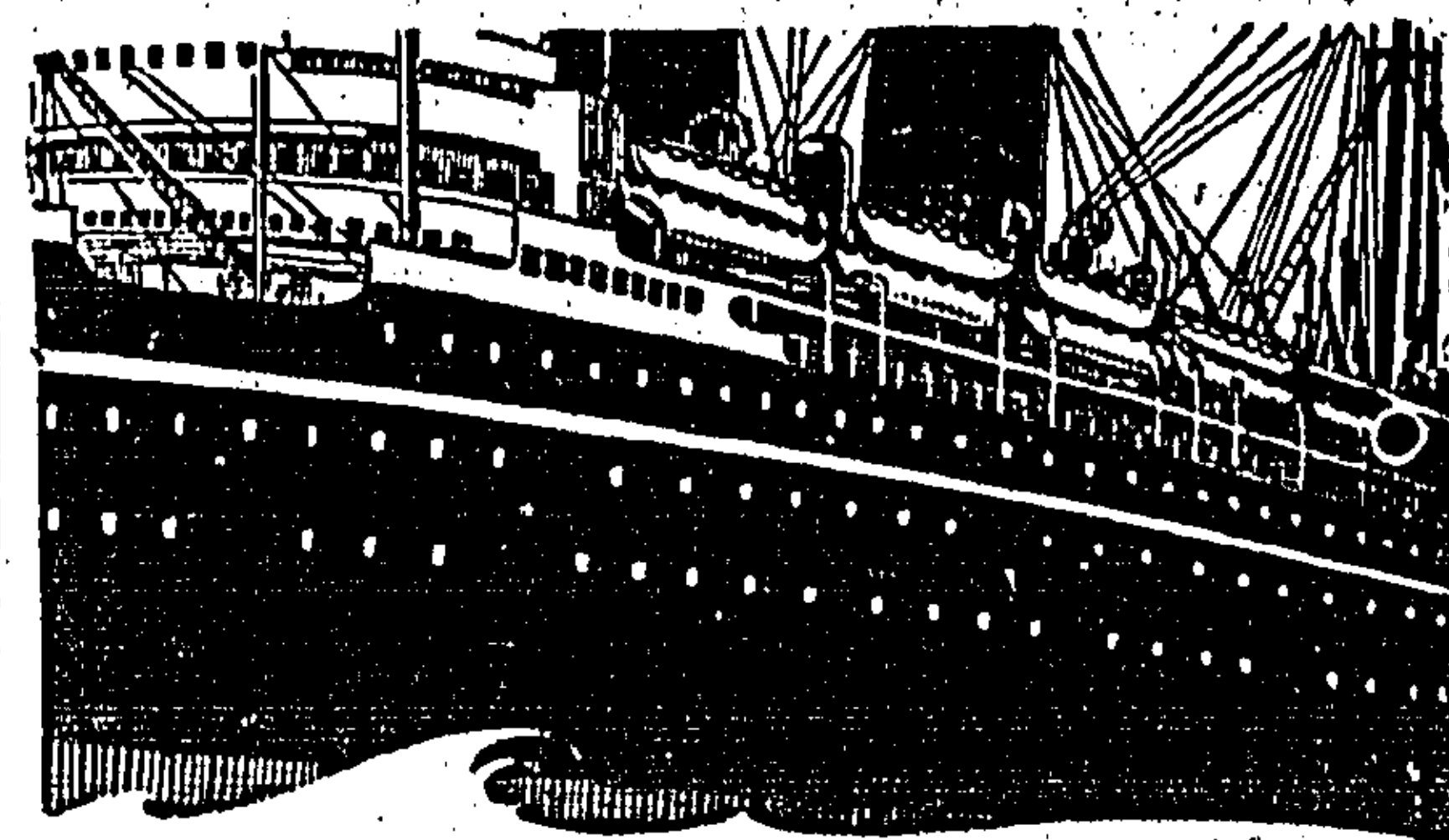
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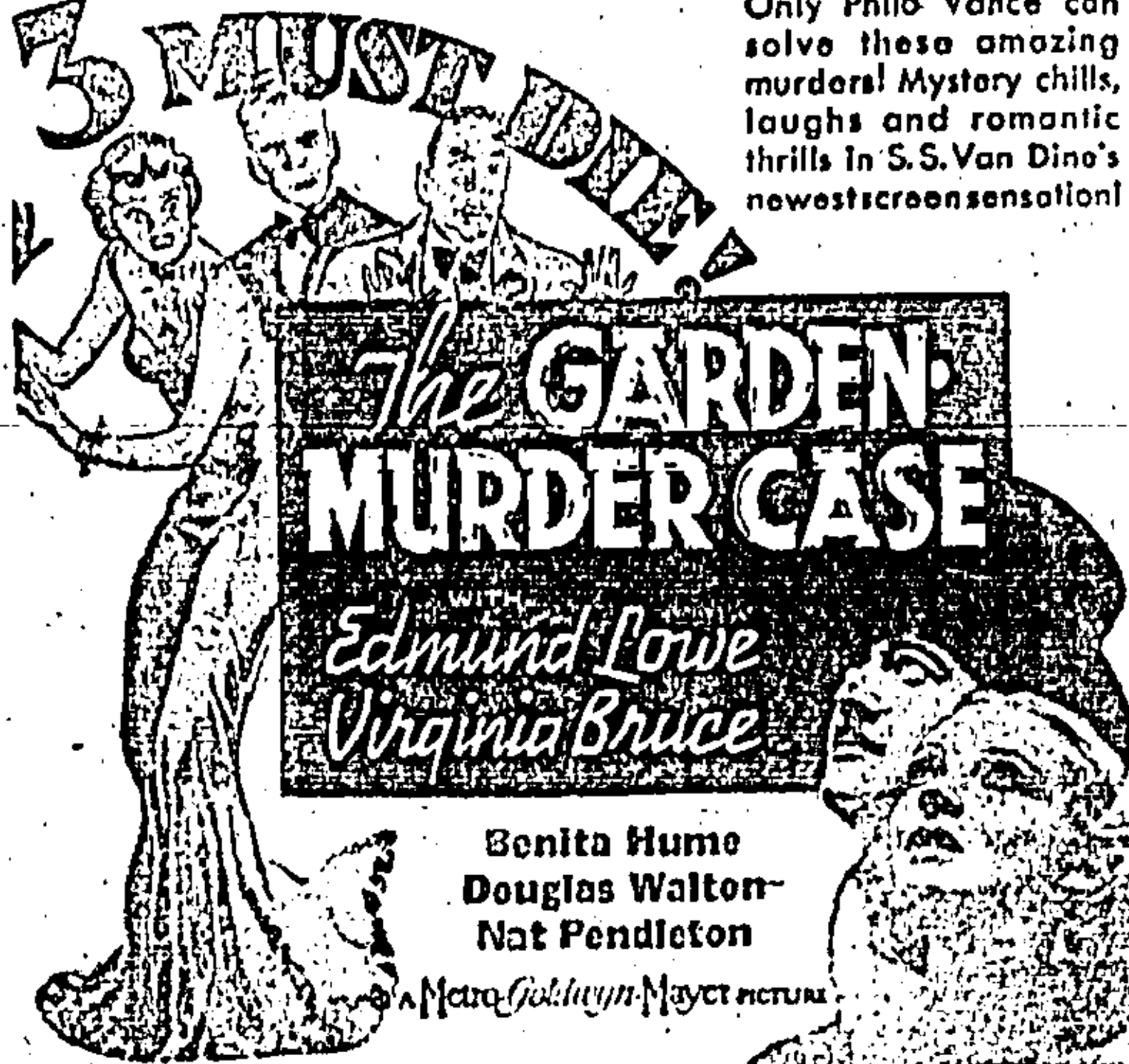
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given already.

It is reported an accord was
practically reached before the con-
ferences adjourned last night.

May Withdraw Support

Government fiscal circles indicated
the United States may withdraw the
financial support they have been
giving intermittently to the French
franc through the Stabilisation Fund
and let the franc find its own level.
It is said that such action would exert
an immediate influence towards
compelling Paris either to devalue or
abandon the gold standard, either
completely, like England, by placing
an embargo on gold exports and
establishing a managed currency, or
partially, like Belgium.

Experts are most interested in
London reports, due to the fact that
one of the influences hitherto hinder-
ing a readjustment of the French
currency has been Britain's insis-
tence of maintaining "liberty of
action" to protect her foreign trade
and other economic interests by
lowering the value of the pound,
when necessary.

Experts here for many months
have privately predicted that France
would sooner or later be compelled
to devalue or abandon gold. How-
ever, the world monetary and inter-
national political considerations
previously induced the Treasury to
support the franc, due to the belief
that devaluation would bring the
overthrow of the Blum Government,
which might have affected seriously
world peace and economic conditions.
Now, however, it is believed the
situation has altered sufficiently, and
the Blum Government has been long
enough in power to weather the
storm which is regarded certain in
the event of monetary reforms in
France.

However, it is indicated, that
America's future action will depend
on the actions of the "Sterling Bloc"
countries, the general decline of
which might bring further devaluation
of the dollar, although no gen-
eral apprehension exists that such
action will follow French devaluation
or abandonment of gold.—United
Press.

Decline To Comment

Washington, Sept. 25.
The question of action to be taken
in the event of the devaluation of
French currency is believed to have
been discussed in conferences be-
tween Mr. Henry Morgenthau,
Secretary of the Treasury, and the
State Department currency experts
which opened last night and were
resumed to-day.

While Treasury officials decline to
comment, Wall Street observers are
confident that both the United States
and France could weather without
grave difficulties any short-lived
squalls which might follow an em-
bargo on the export of French gold
or the devaluation of the franc.

The majority of financial au-
thorities anticipate such action would
only be followed by the slightest
market disturbances here.—Reuter.

French Cabinet Rises

Paris, Sept. 25.
The Cabinet meeting ended at
8 p.m., the Minister of the Interior
issuing a communique promising to
communicate later in the evening.
It is announced that the House
will be closed until Tuesday and an
emergency meeting of Parliament
(which normally would not meet
until November) will be held
Monday.

It is no secret in well-informed
financial quarters that France would
only contemplate devaluation within
the framework of a currency align-
ment with sterling and dollar, thus
assuring a common level of prices.

Negotiations to that end have been
proceeding for the past three months.
It remains to be seen to what extent
the American and British Govern-
ments will give assurances not to
undertake any fresh depreciation of
their currencies, following the de-
valuation of the franc.—Reuter.

MME. CURIE RESIGNS

Paris, Sept. 25.
Mme. Irene Joliot-Curie has re-
signed as Under-Secretary for
Scientific Research due to ill health
and M. Jean Perrin succeeds her.—
United Press.

NEGUS IN LONDON

London, Sept. 25.
Emperor Haile Selassie arrived
back in London to-day after his
visit to Geneva.—British Wireless.

RADIO
ORDINANCE
CHANGES

PRESS LICENCE
INCREASED
SHIPPING
AFFECTED

A proclamation in the Government
Gazette this morning confirms the
report, published in the Telegraph
last week, that the important Tele-
communication Ordinance of 1930
comes into force on October 1.

This Ordinance, amongst other
things, regulates the employment of
radio operators on all vessels trading
to and from Hongkong, bringing
the Colony into line with other
nations regarding Safety of Life at
Sea.

Under this Ordinance, wireless
operators must possess an operator's
licence issued in conformity with
the Madrid Convention. Licences
previously issued by the Hongkong
Government will become invalid.

Before Government could bring
the Telecommunication Ordinance
into force, it became necessary to
establish a wireless training school,
in order to educate wireless operators
employed on Hongkong ships to the
standard of efficiency required by
the Madrid Convention.

In addition to regulating the
status of radio operators, the Tele-
communication Ordinance defines
the type of apparatus to be carried
on ships. Until recently, many ships
accessed in Hongkong did not con-
form to requirements.

HIGHER PRESS FEE

As anticipated by the Telegraph
last week, Government is not wait-
ing until the end of the year before
increasing the new scale of radio
broadcast licence fees into effect. As
from October 1, listeners will be
charged \$12 per annum for broad-
cast licences. These licences in
future will not be issued on a
pro rata basis, but will be valid for
twelve months from the date of
issue. Previously, all licences ex-
pired on December 31 each year.

Although Government anticipates
taking over all radio traffic recep-
tion next year, it appears from the
regulations that New Agencies at
present receiving their own press
traffic direct may be allowed to con-
tinue doing so upon payment of a
fee of \$500 per annum for a Re-
ceiving and Publishing Radio Station
Licence. Previously, News Agencies
were allowed to receive this traffic,
with certain reservations, upon pay-
ment of the ordinary broadcast
licence fee. It is understood that
the principal agencies affected by
this new regulation are United Press
and Trans-Ocean. Kuo-Min.

CORRESPONDENCE

Picnic For The Blind

To the Editor,
H. K. Telegraph.

Sir,—Arrangements have been put
in hand by the Kowloon Tang Group
of the V.D.M.A. to give the Girls of
the Blind Home, Poldham, their
annual outing to Shek-O on Satur-
day, October 24, and the object of
this letter is to ask you to permit us
the use of your columns to appeal
to the public once again for assis-
tance.

These yearly picnics have only
been made possible by the support
of the public and the ready response
to hope that the public will assist us
to make this year's outing a memora-
ble one to mark the tenth anniver-
sary of these picnics.

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MUSICAL REVUE

The musical revue, "Milton-Airs
on Parade," which met with such
success at its first presentation, will be
presented again to-morrow night at
the Cranford Club, commencing
at 9.15 a.m.

BRITISH TREASURY
POLICY

(Continued from Page 1.)

Judging that the desired stability of
the principal currencies cannot be
insured on a gold basis except after
the re-establishment of a lasting
equilibrium between the various
economic systems, it has decided, with
this object, to propose to Parliament
a readjustment of its currency.

The British and American Gov-
ernments welcomed this decision in
the hope that it would establish more
solid foundations for the stability of
international economic relations, the
statement continues.

The British, American and French
Governments have declared their
intention to continue to use ap-
propriate available resources so as
to avoid as far as possible any dis-
turbance of the basis of international
exchanges resulting from the pro-
posed readjustment. They will ar-
range for such consultation for this
purpose as may prove necessary be-
tween the three Governments and
authorised agents.

AID TO TRADE

The British Government is con-
vinced that the success of the
United States, that the success of the
above policy is linked with the de-
velopment of international trade.

In particular, the greatest im-
portance is attached to action being
taken without delay to relax the pre-
sent system of quotas and exchange
controls, with a view to their aboli-
tion.

The British Government, in com-
mon with the United States and
French Governments, invites the co-
operation of other nations to realise
the policy laid down in the present
declaration.

The Government trusts no country
will attempt to obtain an unreason-
able competitive exchange advantage,
and thereby hamper the effort to re-
store more stable economic relations,
which is the aim of the three
Governments mentioned herein to
promote.—Reuter.

POLICY UNCHANGED

London, Sept. 26.
The British declaration on the tri-
partite monetary agreement arises
from discussions between the Gov-
ernment concerned held during the
past few days, France having
indicated the possibility of her read-
justment of the value of the franc.
These discussions were confined to
the three countries mainly concerned,
as any enlargement of the field would
have been inconsistent with the need
for secrecy essential to the success of
the French monetary measures.

The declaration does not involve
any change in the British monetary
policy.—Reuter.

HOLLAND SECURE

The Hague, Sept. 25.
In connection with the new devel-
opments in the exchange market, the
Government to-day announced that
it was maintaining its monetary
policy unchanged.—Reuter.

U.S. COMMODITY
PRICESLATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the
New York commodity exchange are
issued by Reuter.

New York Cotton		
October	11.84/85	11.87/88
December	11.84/85	11.78/80
January	11.84/85	11.77/79
March	11.84/85	11.75/77
May	11.78/79	11.70/72
July	11.66/68	11.60/61
Spot	12.24	12.27

New York Rubber		
September	16.40n	16.39b/40n
October	16.40/40	16.37n
December	16.50/50	16.42/47
January	16.50n	16.51n
March	16.60/60	16.50/50
May	16.60/63	16.57b/60n
July	16.78b/79n	16.77n
Total sales	—1,740 tons.	

Chicago Wheat		
September	118 3/4/118 7/8	117 1/4/117 5/8
December	117 1/2/117 3/4	115 1/2/115 3/4
May	116 1/2/116	114 1/2/114 3/4
Thursday's sales	—31,340,000 bushels.	

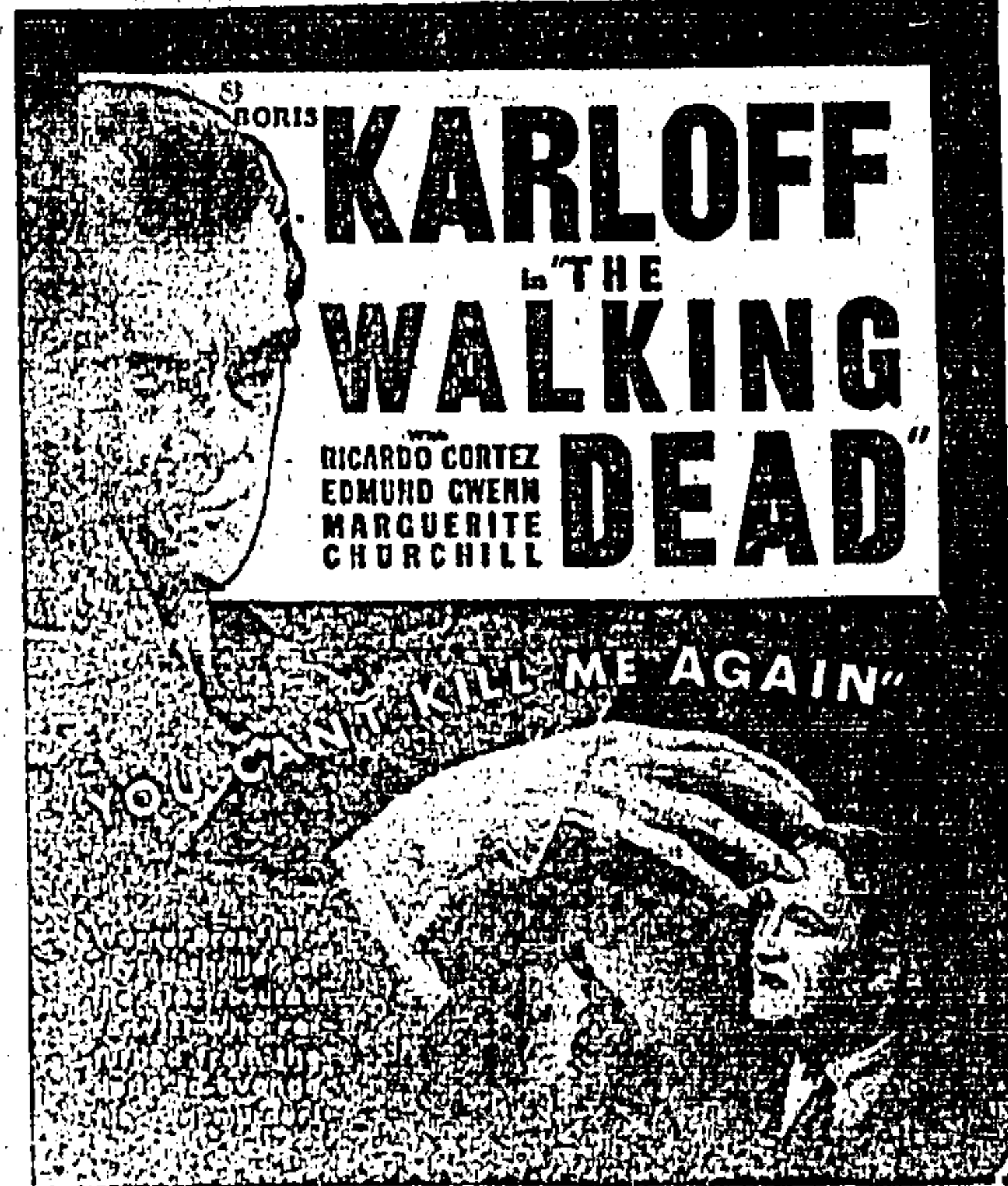
Chicago Corn		
September	113 1/2/113 3/4	115 1/4/116
December	95 1/4/95 3/4	95 1/4/95 3/4
May	90 3/4/90 3/4	89 1/4/89 3/4

Winnipeg Wheat		
October	111 1/2/111 3/4	110 3/4/110 3/4
December	110 3/4/110 3/4	108 3/4/108 3/4
May	112 1/2/112 1/2	110 3/4/110 3/4

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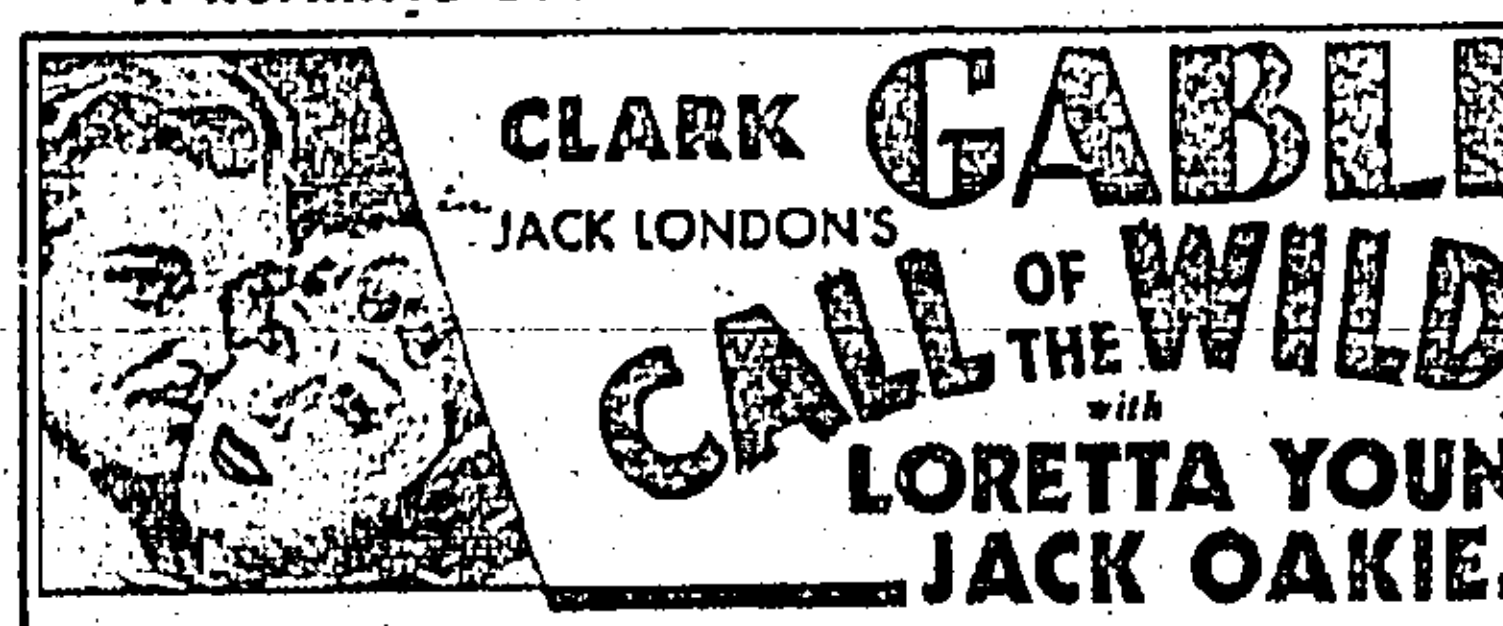
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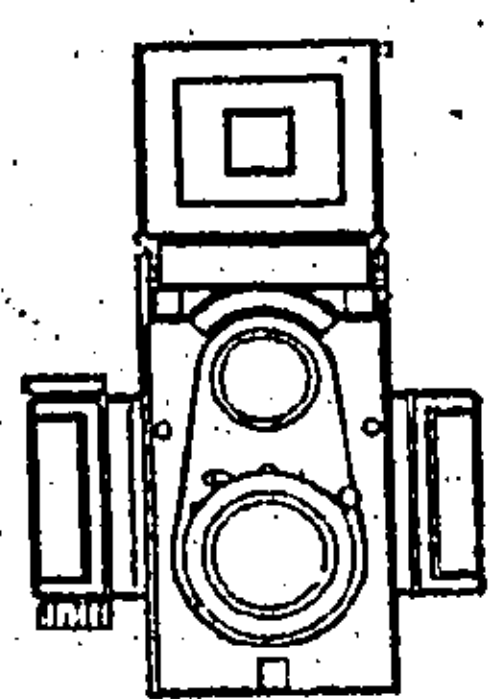
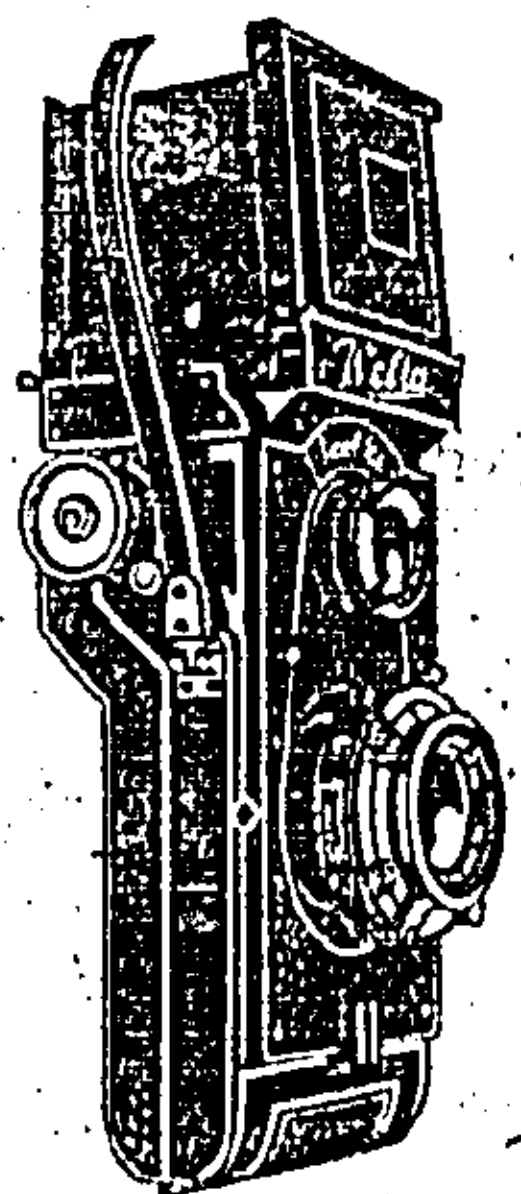
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